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LOCAL NOTES.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

You should examine the great values in new and stylish jackets Chris Holmes is offering this week. He has just secured 350 garments at a great discount for spot cash and he is going to sell them at lowest living profits. Read full details in his ad. in this paper.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAMSDELL.—The funeral of Clarence Ramsdell, a Lowell boy, who was drowned at Milford, N. H., Friday, took place Monday from his grandfather's home in Milford, and was well attended. Among the floral tributes from Lowell were a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles "Edson grammar school," from the pupils and teachers of that school; a spray of fifteen chrysanthemums designating the age of the deceased, with a card inscribed "Sympathy of a Lowell friend"; a spray of fifteen roses, C. H. Bruce. The interment was in No 3 cemetery at Milford.

The funeral of the late George Smith occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Warren avenue. Rev. Mr. Leland conducted the funeral services and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral of Sister Josephine Mary.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Josephine Mary, who died yesterday morning at Notre Dame academy. Within the sacred edifice were gathered all the pupils of Notre Dame Academy and of the parochial school and the sisters connected with the convent. Besides these, many former pupils of the academy and a large number of parishioners attended the service.

The main altar was heavily draped, the white marble being entirely hidden by folds of black.

Previous to the commencement of the mass, Organist Johnson played Chopin's funeral march. The altar boys and clergy, led by Rev. Fr. Leonard who was cross-bearer, then proceeded from the vestry to the convent entrance. The black broadcloth casket containing the remains of the deceased was borne from the convent by four sisters of Notre Dame. At the entrance to the church from the convent, they were met by the pall bearers: Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, William A. Hogan, Esq., Edward B. Quinn, Esq., and Daniel J. Murphy, who under escort of the sanctuary boys and clergy, bore the casket to the catafalque in the center aisle.

As the solemn procession moved along Miss Finn rendered the "Miserere." The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Gleason assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon. Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Finn sang "Ave Maria." At the conclusion the De Profundis was chanted. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Contests in Wards Three and Six.

THE MILLERITE CITY COMMITTEE IS BANKRUPT.

Old Line Republicans Refuse to Contribute to A. P. A.

The aggregation now calling themselves, republicans, but which in reality is composed of political usurpers and office grabbers, are in hopes of electing a councilman in Ward Six and another in Ward Three.

They are afraid of Ward 5 moving toward the enemy's camp and well they may, for there is a general tendency in that direction just at present. The French voters in Ward Five are being told that the Millerites only want to down the Irish Catholics, and that the A. P. A. opposition will never be directed against the French. This was the statement made by a certain prominent French citizen last night, in all candor and sincerity.

The republican city committee is "dead broke," to use a vulgar expression, and the members will not contribute to the usurpers. The incomers thought they would have nothing to do but shout about "the schools," "the dangers to the institutions of this country," and the Jesuits, but they found that money is needed to run the campaign.

They want the "stuff" for Ward Six and for Ward Three, and if they do not get it how can they expect to break the democratic phalanx.

Collectors were out yesterday and men who contributed freely in past years refused to stand and deliver to the Millerite purveyors. They stated that they had contributed in the past and that they may contribute next year, but until the republican party controls the organization they will contribute no more.

They think they can induce the friends of Anthony Robinson to vote for A. G. Thompson in Ward Six; they claim to have the support of a few crooks connected with the Tammany club in Ward Three, but in both cases they will find themselves buncoed on election day. They will find men to accept their boodle and their beer but they will receive no material return in the shape of votes.

The Millerites are all at sea as it were and their talk about pulling democratic votes is all bluff. They cannot "pull" any but the crooks who were always out for "boodle" and even this class is deceiving them. Their efforts in Wards Three and Six and their claims of political strength in the words of the Boston Pilot in criticising Willie Astor's English gives us a pain in the unconparable beauty and autumnal pathos of our midst.

Although there is no danger of any of the councilmanic nominees of Ward One being defeated, yet each will feel a pride in receiving a large vote. Thomas F. Garvey, Mathew Mansfield, Patrick H. Barry and Hugh Maguire are the candidates and they should receive every democratic vote in the ward on election day. Let there be no cutting for any paltry reason. Let their vote be the proof that they are the unanimous choice of the ward.

Over in Ward Two the republicans think they have everything their own way this year. But if Councilman Gordon was elected there last year why should not some of the nominees succeed him this year. They are all good democrats equally deserving of support. Don't forget their names. John H. Nolan, Winston Rollins, William H. Shields and Charles H. Whitney.

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Democrats of Ward Six vote straight! Let no personal disappointment lead you to cut any of the four democratic council candidates whose names you will find on the ballot next Tuesday. Do not be beguiled by wily politicians who promise you considerable but will give nothing when they get there.

Ward Six is a democratic stronghold and there is not the least doubt that the voters will send four good democrats to guard their interests. Here are the chosen four.

Charles Riley

is now serving his first term in the lower board and will start in on his second next month. He was born in the house in which he now resides on Wall street. He was educated in the Moody school from which he graduated, and then worked for a time in the Massachusetts and Carpet mills. Hairdressing possessed a fascination for "Charlie" and when opportunity presented itself, he engaged to learn the business with Simon Richards. He was afterwards employed by Frank O'Hare, Richard Curtin and Cornelius Sullivan.

Four years ago he branched out for himself, and opened a hairdressing parlor at 47 East Merrimack street, where he is still stationed.

Since attaining his majority he has been identified with Ward Six politics, always marching proudly under the banner of democracy. Before he obtained a seat in the common council he served two years on the city committee. He is a charter member of the Burke Temperance Institute, his being one of the first names placed on the books of the organization. He is also a member of the young Men's Catholic Institute.

John E. Sullivan

is the man who received 450 votes in the recent caucus and obtained a nomination defeating William F. Thornton by one vote. As success attended him at the caucus so will he be favored at the polls next Tuesday for every straight democrat will place a cross against his name.

He is a child of Ward Six, having been born and reared within its precincts. He was educated in the Colburn school and after graduating engaged in the express business with his father. During the past eight years he has held the responsible position as switchman at the Church street crossing of the Boston & Maine road.

This will be his first term in the council and his only previous political venture was when he served on the city committee. He is connected with Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and Division 2, A. O. H. With his wife and infant boy he resides at 33 Pleasant street. He is extremely popular with the voters of the ward and makes numerous friends by his genial disposition.

William F. Curtin

who has earned the reputation of being the best talker and debater of this year's city council, and who is also regarded as one of the most conservative men in the lower board, in looking after the city's interests is one of the four candidates. His course in the council this year has shown him to be a democrat of the true type. Never for a moment has he forgotten or forsaken the party which sent him there, or its principles. It was he whom President Sparks found to be a stumbling block, whenever he endeavored to rule in a manner discriminatingly favorable to his own side, when there might have been room for a doubt as to its justice and expediency. Councilman Curtin was particularly prominent in the chief of police contest, not that he was unduly active, but he was determined that his rights as a member of the council should be regarded and not trampled upon.

His voice has been heard many times in advocacy or in opposition to measures, and during his remarks he has always commanded the closest attention from spectators and members alike. Even on committees he is conscientiously careful in his work, and probably the finest report presented to the council this year was the minority report of the garbage committee, prepared by him.

He is a Lowell boy by birth and attended the public schools. He sought employment while yet a boy and attended the evening schools. He now holds a good position in C. I. Hood's laboratory.

He is an industrious, temperate young man. His evenings and spare moments are spent in the office of Courtney & Donahue, where he applies himself to the study of the law. He generally attends the summer school at Cornell University. He resides with his parents at 113 High street.

Thomas E. O'Day

received the highest vote at the recent caucus. He is a member of this year's council being elected to serve out the unexpired term of William T. Benson and has proven a worthy successor to the deceased councilman.

Mr. O'Day is a plumber by trade and is a member of the firm of Scott & O'Day whose establishment is located on Appleton street. He is what is called a "good listener," and is willing to hear what a person has to say before he decides upon a line of action. But he is a man of his own convictions and acts according to what he thinks is right.

The vote he received in the caucus showed how the voters of Ward Six regard "Tom" O'Day. He is the kind of a democrat the people like to honor, and with his three companions will be found next year laboring for the interests of his constituents. By dint of perseverance, and the possession of considerable business tact, with his partner Mr. Scott, he has managed to build up a trade so large that to-day he and his workmen are kept busy all the time attending to orders sent in. It will be a pleasure for the voters of Ward Six, democrats and republicans alike to vote for such a man.

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Joe! Joe!

Who knifed Greenhalge? I, says Joe.
Who knifed Palmer? That's me too.
You can bet my name is Miller,
I'm a hot, Jim Dandy killer,
For I slaughter candidates in many styles;
For when they raise my dander
I can vomit out my slander.
For my mouth will kill at just a hundred miles.

"Are they with me?" queried Joe
They responded, "Hardly so!"
You have always been agen us,
You can bet your name is Dennis.
When it comes to knives, you'll find us in the style.
Your mouth is much too leaky,
As a candidate you're cheeky.
We mean to dose you now with your own bile.

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Ex-Councilman Boisvert was turned down by the A. P. A. in Ward Two, a year ago. Do we understand that Mr. Boisvert and his friends will turn out to work for the people who threw him down at that election?

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It is hard to find a republican who is confident that one of their aldermen will be elected. Everyone admits that Mr. Courtney's election is a foregone conclusion and that the only question now is the size of his majority; and this applies to the whole democratic ticket.

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Mail Clad Arguments.

The Morning Mail drops this thoughtful thought, which will make the Millerites who burglarized the republican ticket writhe: "They are people whose education, if they have had any, is based upon foreign ideas and they of necessity bring these ideas into our local politics. When they get there like the bull in the China shop, they are sure to smash something, and if led by unscrupulous persons they can be easily influenced by race or religious prejudice to vote for this or that person without being able to give any intelligent reason for so doing."

Here is a perfect picture of the A. P. A. in politics written in its favorite organ possibly by its admired editor. How true to nature and Mr. Joseph Miller.

Full of foreign ideas he changed the British American association into an advance agent of the A. P. A. to the disgust of many of its members. Bringing his old country prejudices into American politics he slaughtered Greenhalge and Palmer to hit the Catholic Irish and French. As the Mail says truly but unkindly he would be a bull in the China shop at city hall. Joseph is stabbed in the house of his friends, the A. P. A. is betrayed. What will they do? Will they do as their enemies the republicans are going to do, repudiate Mr. Miller and vote for Mr. Courtney, an American by birth, training, education and association. Alas! they must.

HYMENEAL.

At the residence of the bridegroom's mother, 57 Liberty street, Rev. Robt. Court, D. D., united in wedlock Mr. Irving S. White and Miss Violet Monty. Miss Belzora Eames was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Waite was best man. Only immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lansdowne gown, trimmed with blue, with garniture of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of light blue, with garniture of blush roses. Mr. and Mrs. White have gone on a wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 57 Liberty street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Eastman has gone to New York.

Miss Mabel Culver of Appleton street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gifford of Salisbury, N. H.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"A Texas Steer" has no rival as a favorite in this city. It comes to us early this season, and Mr. Hoyt has been saying in New Hoek that the cast he has selected for its presentation is the best the play has ever had. This means that "Maverick Brander," "Bossy Brander," "Brassy Gall," "The Negro Politician," and "The Committee from Texas," are as funny as ever. You should not miss it at the Opera house tonight.

Prince Pro Tem.

This operatic success to be presented here Saturday, at the conclusion of its run of 167 days performances at the Boston museum, is to be on the New England circuit but one week, and will only be presented in six cities, of which this is one, for the reason that most of the members of the company are required for rehearsals of the new opera "Westward Ho," which is to be presented at the Museum, December 31st. "Prince Pro Tem" will be given here by the same cast and people as at the Boston Museum.

Spain Feels Friendly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The special report from United States Consul Adams, dated at Cadiz, says in part: "I take great pleasure in reporting to the cordial and generous reception tendered the U. S. S. Detroit and her officers by the civil, military and naval authorities of Cadiz. The disembarkation of the historic Columbian relic was made the occasion of a great public demonstration."

Money In It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The financial report of the Yale-Princeton football game, played at Manhattan field on Saturday last, shows that the receipts of the game were $38,468, and the expenses $9268. The balance will be divided between the colleges.

Asks For a Lunacy Commission.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—Warden Woodbridge of the state prison has reported nine convicts as insane, and asked for a lunacy commission. They are all suffering from melancholia or hallucination, except Edward E. Burke, who has acute mania.

Regular Rate Maintained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The directors of the American Sugar Refineries company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock and 1¾ on the preferred.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—While thawing dynamite for blasting for the Dominion Coal company's water works at Glace Bay, C. B., Archie Gillis was instantly killed, and Fraser Johnson fatally injured.

Whole Block Burned.

CEDARVILLE, N. J., Dec. 6.—Bateman's block and Walter Jerrol's grocery were destroyed by fire yesterday. There were seven stores and the postoffice in the block. Total loss, $45,000.

First Democratic Mayor.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—At the annual city election the Democrats elected their first mayor since Rochester became a city. R. V. Sweet received 30 majority over J. S. Daniels (Rep.). The council stands 14 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

No One Hurt.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 6.—One of the powder mills of the Hazard Powder company of Hazardville exploded yesterday. This makes the second blowup this year. No one was hurt. Loss, $2000.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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AN ALUMNI'S PLEASANT TIME.

MR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS TENDERED A RECEPTION BY IT.

Butler School Hall the Scene of the Gathering—The Special Guests Given Several Fine Gifts.

A pleasant event occurred in the spacious hall of the Butler school last evening, when the former pupils of that well known institution tendered a very popular teacher a parting reception on the occasion of her retirement from the life of an instructress.

It was an event peculiarly happy, in that it was the first of its kind in the history of Lowell's schools and it was given by the school alumni, an organization known to no other grammar school in the city and to few in the state.

The friendly relations between the teachers and pupils in the Butler school has long been a marked fact in the school's favor, and last night's reception was given to Mrs. Alberta Lane Saunders, a former teacher, whose efforts this friendly relation was in a great measure brought about and maintained.

Mrs. Saunders in 1890 suggested the idea of organizing an alumni association, and since its birth she has ever been the firm friend and adviser of the society and thanks to her efforts and those of Principal Callahan, the alumni is now a flourishing organization of the graduates of the past four years.

In honor of last night's event, the school hall was tastefully decorated in colors of nile green, pink, white and yellow charmingly blended, while the stage was set with palms and potted plants. The reception was under the auspices of the alumni association and the committee on arrangements was President Henry A. Cuff; Walter Chase, Arthur Handel, Alice Marren, Nellie Penn, Gertie Hammond and Marcella Gormley.

President Cuff presided over the festivities gracefully and announced the following musical program:

Piano solo.....Miss Gilbert
Violin solo.....Miss McKeon
Piano solo.....Miss Etta Winchester
Song.....Mr. Midgeley
Recitation.....Miss Jantzen

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were escorted to the stage amid great applause and, in brief but well chosen remarks, Mr. Cuff in behalf of the alumni presented Mrs. Saunders with a very beautiful piano lamp and shade. Although overcome with surprise, Mrs. Saunders responded in words of heartfelt thanks. After the presentation, Janitor Donahue and Mr. Danahy cleared the hall and general dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, McAloon's orchestra furnishing music. Among the invited guests was Principal Callahan who chatted pleasantly of former days with many of his old pupils.

TELEPHONE "CENTRAL."

It Will Soon Be Established in New and Better Quarters.

The telephone management has contracted to occupy the upper part of the Central street depot. Mr. Duxbury, the Central division superintendent, will move his office to the new quarters at once. The exchange will be moved during the next three months.

The lease of the depot is evidence in part at least that the depot is not to be discontinued or given up by the Boston & Maine road.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Lynden whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. George Willis, 68 D street. Miss Lilla Reid and Mr. Bigelow won the prizes. Miss Bamford of 40 Liberty street will entertain week after next.

The Lady Luther whist club met last night at the residence of Royal W. Gates, Gates street. Five tables were in use and after play refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. G. P. White; gentleman's, Cassius W. Pierce; second lady's prize, Mrs. C. E. Carter; gentleman's, J. M. Washburn.

$700 For Mr. Hunt.

The committee on salaries of the school board met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend a salary of $700 per annum for John J. Hunt, the assistant teacher of penmanship and drawing. A special meeting of the school board will be held next Wednesday evening to act upon the report of the committee.

An Unfortunate Clockmaker.

The ambulance was summoned to a house on Church street near Lawrence street last evening, where an old man named Field was found to be suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia. He was removed to St. John's hospital. He is a clockmaker by trade.

Fell and Broke Two Ribs.

Joseph Cote, a brakeman, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from a freight car near the Northern station, yesterday morning, and had two ribs broken. He was taken to his home in Little Canada.

New England Cotton Mills.

Improvement is reported in nearly every cotton mill in New England and there is a general demand for goods. The finer grades are wanted by the home market.

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CLARIVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 109 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

NO MORE McKINLEYISM.

It Has Been Repudiated and Republicans Accept the Country's Decision, Says Chairman Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative J. W. Babcock, who was chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, says that no attempt will be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill.

"That bill," he continued, "did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890, and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people.

"This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think that it has not dealt fairly with them.

"There was a deep-seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation. The average American citizen believes in the principle of protection, but he believes still more in the principle of fair play; and that principle was violated in the McKinley bill."

"The present bill is not a Democratic bill," said Mr. Babcock. "It is really a protection measure, for the Republicans added to it after it went to the senate something like 250 amendments. It is not such a bill as the Republicans would have framed, nor does it suit the wishes of the extreme Democrats. It is highly protective in some particulars, more so than the McKinley bill, while touching the extreme of free trade in other directions.

"We shall have the house and senate and the president in 1896. Meanwhile we shall see how the present law works, and it will be time enough then to smooth out its crudities and make it what it ought to be."

CHASED HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Boston Coachmen Received Shots From a Revolver.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—John T. Lorden and James Slamin, two Back Bay coachmen, were shot by a thief on Berkeley street shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Slamin was probably fatally wounded. Lorden was seriously hurt, but will recover.

As Mrs. Le Brun was walking along Berkeley street, on her way home, two men sprang out of the alley midway between Commonwealth avenue and Newbury street, and one seized the hand bag she was carrying. Both men ran down the alley and were chased by two coachmen. Slamin gained on the men and knocked one down. The fallen man shouted to Slamin: "That's all I have," and fired six shots from a heavy revolver. Slamin was shot in the abdomen and hand. Lorden was shot in the thigh and shoulder. The man who fired the shots escaped, as did also his companion.

Counterfeiter Sent to Jail.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Joseph J. Silva, the well known counterfeiter, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of passing and having in his possession mutilated coins. He was held for the grand jury, and being unable to furnish bail in the sum of $2500 was sent to jail. Silva conducted his own hearing, as he has done in the past.

Another Postponment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Debs' conspiracy case was called in the United States court yesterday, but was continued till Dec. 18, owing to the engagements of counsel for the defense and the vacancy in the district attorney's office.

For Dead Statesman's Wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Hoar and referred to the committee on pensions, granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of General N. P. Banks.

Our Navy Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A cablegram from Admiral Carpenter announces the arrival of the Baltimore at Chee Foo, and Commander Newell reports the Detroit at Gibraltar.

Poisoned Her Five Children.

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Louis Albetti, in a fit of dementia, poisoned her five children, two of whom are dead and the others are in a critical condition.

The Irrepressible Kelly.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6. — "General" Charles Kelly, who led a band of industrials from California to Washington, is organizing another army.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Asiatic cholera has appeared at Rio de Janeiro.

Argentine congressmen are charged with bribery.

Canadian banks have reduced the interest rate.

Silent earthquake shocks were felt at Milazo, Sicily.

Ex-Senator Plunkett, Croker's agent, may face Lawyer Goff.

Louisiana sugar planters threaten vengeance on the sugar trust.

Schooner Lottie Gardiner went ashore on George's island, Boston harbor.

Chairman Babcock says Republicans admit that McKinleyism is dead.

Gold for the new bond issue, deposited in Philadelphia, is deficient in weight.

New England opticians are to erect a monument to R. B. Folles in Mt. Auburn.

The report of the sinking of the schooner Hattie Butler at East Haddam, Conn., was a hoax.

The 22d annual session of the Vermont state grange will be held in Morrisville, Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

There are indications that the distress among the poor of Boston will not be so great this winter as it was last.

Thomas Carroll of Fall River, Mass., aged 32, committed suicide by jumping into the river. Cause despondency.

King Herbert has sent another 100,000 lire for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in the various districts of Italy and Sicily.

The Cambridge Guard, colored, of Hartford, has been disbanded, and there are now no independent colored military companies in Connecticut.

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Indian association opened at New Haven. The names of many women prominent in the work of the association are down on the program for addresses.

Peter Kuntz, the Italian seriously burned by Angelo Ferrante at Winsted, Conn., will recover. The officers have secured evidence that Ferrante is the man wanted for connection with a stabbing affray months ago.

SENATE WILL NOT

Pass any Important Bill at This Session.

PLANS FOR A NEW BANKING BILL.

Already Outlined By House Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Although there was nothing determined or settled in the Democratic senatorial caucus concerning the proposed action on tariff, financial and other legislation, it is pretty safe to predict that very little if anything will be done in the senate at the present session.

Even if the Democrats were permitted to take up any of the important legislation recommended by the president and Secretary Carlisle, including popgun bills and the abolition of the differential duty on sugar, it is exceedingly doubtful if they could agree among themselves on these questions.

But in the face of the fact that they have been notified by the Republican leaders of the finance committee and in the senate that any attempt to secure modification or change in the tariff legislation, either in sugar or any other schedule, would result in the opening up of the entire economic question, which would inevitably lead to fruitless and protracted debate, which might endanger one or more of the important appropriation bills, they will be compelled to abandon all moves in that direction. Such a course might force an extra session of congress upon the country next summer.

Law Won't Be Changed.

Judging from the tone and drift of what occurred in the caucus, any and every attempt to change the law of last August, even in its most insignificant details, will prove abortive. Prominent Democratic senators in caucus said that the country had declared itself on that point by defeating every one of the prophets of agitation, and those who escaped the deluge will hardly dare to invoke it upon themselves by any contemptuous ignoring of the intimation.

Opinion is very much divided as to the merits of the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle for reforming the currency, but even among those who recognize remedial legislation as important, there is little hope that anything will be accomplished at the present session. It is probable, however, that a bill will be formulated embodying some of the features of the treasury scheme.

Congressional Proceedings.

The house adopted a special order setting aside a day, after the morning hour, for the consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order to continue till the bill should be disposed of, but not to interfere with conference reports or appropriation bills. The railroad and shipping interests are greatly interested in this measure. Before the discussion of this bill began, the house passed three bills only.

The senate showed the first signs of animation, and there were several brisk debates. Mr. Vest's efforts to secure a change in the rules in order to expedite business, was the chief event of the day. The usual dullness of discussion of rules was offset by the prevalent feeling that a cloture rule would have much to do at this particular time with pending tariff bills, affecting coal, iron and sugar.

Mr. Vest was formerly opposed to cloture, but yesterday he announced his conversion, and said cloture was imperative to maintain the dignity and self-respect of the senate and the esteem of the public. Mr. Chandler's sarcasm at Mr. Vest's conversion enlivened the debate. The question went over for a day, and Mr. Vest will try and secure a vote instructing the rules committee to report a cloture rule by the 15th inst.

Another feature of the day was the sharp debate on the China-Japan question, brought out by Mr. Lodge's resolution calling for information as to the torturing of two Japanese students, who were under American protection. Mr. Peffer made the first formal speech of the session, criticizing from a Populistic standpoint the recent issue of bonds and giving his views on finance.

Senator Quay introduced an amendment to the sugar bill as passed by the house and reported to the senate, which amendment provides for striking out the ⅛ of a cent a pound differential on sugar. Mr. Quay subsequently said that the Democrats had been talking a great deal about the Sugar trust, and at the same time were endeavoring to dodge the issue. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the Sugar trust and put them on record.

An Important Conference

of most of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency was held after the adjournment of the house, as a result of which early action looking to the reporting of a banking bill in line with the scheme presented by Secretary Carlisle in his message, was taken.

Chairman Springer said that Secretary Carlisle had intimated a desire to appear before the committee himself, and had also suggested the names of several persons whom it might be well for the committee to call for the purpose of learning their views. Among the names on the list furnished by the secretary were those of ex-Secretary Fairchild, Horace White of the New York Evening Post, Mr. St. John of New York and George A. Butler of New Haven.

The members present decided to hold a meeting of the full committee next Friday, when a resolution will be offered, providing that an invitation will be extended to Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels, to appear on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, and to other gentlemen suggested by Secretary Carlisle to appear on the remaining days of the week. An effort will be made to close the hearings by the 15th inst., and according to one member of the committee, immediate work on the preparation of a bill will be begun.

To Take a Second Wife.

YANKTON, Dec. 6.—H. H. Winslow, the dramatist, who sued for divorce from his first wife here several months ago, will, it is learned, be married this evening in Washington, to Annie Lippincott, daughter of the authoress, Grace Greenwood.

Headed North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Senator Hill, after 10 days in Florida, came into town from West Palm Beach last night, on his return to the north. The senator declined to talk politically, and intimated he was reserving his opinions for a speech that he would make. Senator Hill appears in perfect health.

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CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

IT WILL COME OFF IN JACKSONVILLE AS ARRANGED.

City Council Yesterday Repealed Ordinance Licensing Prize Fighting, Passed Just Before Corbett Knocked Out Mitchell Last Winter—Vendig Says It Amounts to Nothing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE Fla., Dec. 5.—The city council yesterday repealed the ordinance licensing prize fighting which was passed last winter just before the Corbett-Mitchell mill.

"Circular" Joe Vendig, who is here, was asked what effect this action of the council would have on the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which it is proposed to pull off in this city.

Vendig said the council's action amounted to nothing and that Corbett and Fitzsimmons would surely fight in Jacksonville.

POISONED HER CHILDREN.

Insane Mother Administered Poison to Her Five Offspring.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Louis Alberti, in a fit of dementia, yesterday poisoned her five children, two of whom are reported dead, and the others in a critical condition.

Calais Blacksmith Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 5.—John McArthur, a blacksmith, was thrown from a sleigh, last night, against a post, and was instantly killed.

He was about 50 years old and unmarried. He came here 10 or 12 years ago, presumably from the lower provinces. His body was placed in the receiving tomb.

A COASTING MISHAP.

Boy Ran Over at Gloucester and Very Badly Hurt.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 5.—John O'Maley, a boy who was coasting on Maplewood ave. last evening, was run over by a hack and seriously, if not fatally, hurt. His throat was cut by one of the horse's shoes, and he was otherwise injured.

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THE WOMEN got left in Kansas. It was no wonder since they took Mrs. Lease for their leader.

AS A candidate for mayor Joseph Miller does not represent the republican party. He stands for a faction.

GOV. GREENHALGE jumped on Clerk Austin as it were and from the looks of things Austin is the right kind of a man to bounce.

THE POPGUN bills are not likely to be passed by congress. Vorhees and other leaders are opposed to their passage. It is another opportunity lost.

IT LOOKS now as though the Moody street bridge project would pass the city council. It would be a great public improvement, but a very expensive one.

THE MAIL is much troubled by the pledge of the democratic candidates against redistricting. If the republicans had the power there would be redistricting with a vengeance.

MR. SPARKS, whom the republicans have so severely condemned in past years, is now taken to their bosom and commended to their consideration by republican papers. Consistency thou art a jewel.

THE A. P. A. organs and newspaper correspondents are endeavoring to foist all kinds of stories to induce the French citizens to vote for Miller. Republicans are now great admirers of the French and will be until after election day.

IN THE noise and strife of a faction seeking control of the city government the question of municipal reform should not be lost sight of. A lower tax rate is imperative, extravagance must be avoided and economy established in its place. Elect the democratic candidates next Tuesday and you will have a good business administration, that will carry out the pay as you go policy.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

Every citizen who wants a good business administration next year should vote for the democratic municipal ticket. That Mr. Courtney will make an able, fair and efficient mayor nobody who knows him can doubt. He has had experience as city solicitor that will be of vast benefit to him as chief magistrate. And while serving in that capacity, he succeeded in winning many important cases for the city. It was this and his legal victories in other important contests that brought him to be recognized as a lawyer of surpassing ability.

In his letter of acceptance he told the taxpayers what is needed to reduce expenses, and he also affirmed his opposition to intolerance of any kind. It may be assumed that the aldermen will sustain him in this policy to the extent of their power if elected and that in consequence, the entire board should be elected. They are all good democrats and should receive loyal support. Dow and Johnson are sure of election, while Henry A. Roach of Ward One is the peer of any man on the ticket. Gordon of Ward Two is a staunch democrat and deserves loyal support, while the same can be said of Mr. Bagley, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ready and Mr. Conway. Messrs. Roach and Ready are the two new nominees for ward aldermen but they are none the worse for that. They will serve their party faithfully if elected and they should receive every democratic vote.

There is one thing to be remembered. There may be those who have some little personal grievance against some particular candidate on the the ticket; but to cut that candidate will injure, possibly defeat, another democratic candidate. It is best, therefore, to waive all personal grievances and vote the straight ticket. Cutting a man you want defeated may defeat a man you want elected.

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Jersey City, has made a vigorous protest against the proposed formation of a branch of the A. P. A., in that city. Here is a sample of his discourse:

"It would seem almost impossible that in this latter part of the nineteenth century, an organization like the A. P. A. could dare to claim the support of just and intelligent men. But since it does claim such support, and even under the ægis of religion is asking our young men to unite with it, let me in a few words beg those who are invited into its secret and fanatical parlor, to take counsel with their better selves before they follow down its winding stair. We believe the A. P. A. to be the most vicious and dangerous institution organized in this country during the present century. We believe it to be unconstitutional, undemocratic, unprotestant, untrue."

THE MILLERITES are promising the French citizens various offices in case they are elected next Tuesday. One Frenchman is stating to his compatriots that he is to be superintendent of streets, another is to be janitor of Huntington hall, a third an assessor and several candidates for the police force are to be appointed and so on. The French should remember that the Millerites are oathbound to oppose all Catholic candidates for office and that an oath is somewhat more binding than a mere ante-election promise.

"VOTE FOR the public schools" is the deceitful whine of the A. P. A. organ just as if any enemy threatened the schools. If the Millerites were in power would they be willing to find accommodation for all the children now attending the parochial schools, as required by law? It would require about $500,000 to pay for the necessary buildings.

THE ELECTIONS of Tuesday show that in general the democrats hold their own and that there is a tendency in favor of license under the new method of controlling the business.

A GOOD TOWN.

He Was Dead Broke, but He Liked Detroit.

"Am I correct in my supposition?" he softly inquired as he entered the Gratoit Avenue station at 11 o'clock at night and stood before the sergeant's desk.

"What is your supposition?" was queried in reply.

"That this is a police station."

"You are correct."

"Very well. I reached this town this morning and set out to see the sights. Inside of an hour I was watchless. In other words, some one grabbed my ticker and chain."

"Yes," replied the sergeant.

"I had $17 in cash in my wallet. While I was having fun with the boys some one got the boodle."

"Yes."

"I had a satchel with a suit of clothes in it. I was taking a drink in a saloon and swapping stories with the boys when some one lugged it off."

"Yes."

"Had an overcoat which cost me $20 only last week. I was in a saloon with the boys and took it off to wrassle and have some fun, and when I looked for it, lo, it had disappeared."

"Yes."

"I am dead broke, cleaned out, hungry and cold."

"I'll take your complaint and see what can be done."

"Complaint? I have no complaint to make."

"Don't you want the parties arrested and your property recovered?"

"Not this evening—no, sir-e-e-e! I'm no squealer."

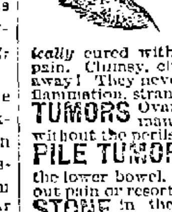
"Then what did you come here for?" demanded the sergeant.

"Happened to be going by and thought I'd drop in and say to you that I've been in Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but of all the towns I ever struck Detroit takes the cake for having fun with the boys. Cleaned out—busted up—dead broke, but I never had so much fun in one day in all my life. Good night, old man. Don't worry about me. Had fun with the boys all day—going out to sell my shirt and have more fun. See?"

And he winked and grinned and nodded and backed to the door and added:

"Better get out and learn your town, old man. Best town and most fun in all this world. I'm going to stay right here with the boys till I haven't nothing left but my chest protector."—Detroit Free Press.

A KNIFE



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THE GEORGIAN STYLE IN HOUSE DECORATION.

The "Bungalow" of Past Years—Cheapness of Decoration in House Furniture—Reception Refreshments.

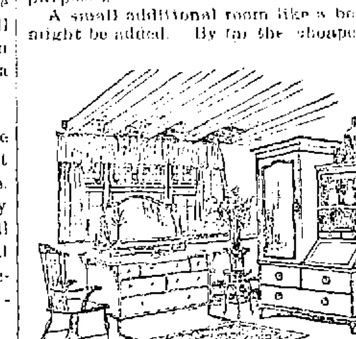
In England over 100 years ago the respectable householder indulged in a Georgian style of furnishing, from which our own colonial style was derived. The primitive simplicity and cheapness of the style led to its adoption by English officials in India in building their bungalows, as suitable to their nomadic existence and not overplethoric purses.

The bungalow for reasons of comfort and economy has invaded England and has become the city man's country house and the snug retreat of the well to do bachelor. It is a modern invention and is at once picturesque, commodious, stylish, delightfully pleasant and cheap.

Readers will naturally be surprised to see that this "fin de siecle" effort of furnishing without pretense in England has brought back their ideas to our colonial style, proving that we, too have had our "bungalows" without knowing it. Bungalows are getting popular on account of their cheapness in erection and in keeping up.

A very useful and economical arrangement is the hall sitting room. This does away with a great amount of passage space. It can be made a most effective feature and can be used for a variety of purposes.

A small additional room like a boudoir might be added. By far the cheapest arrangement is to have one large general sitting room, with the bedrooms reached through a passage.



A CORNER IN THE BEDROOM

The furnishings should be cheap and simple in character. The floors should be stained and varnished, or they could be covered with matting, with a few rugs laid down. To gain a light and airy appearance the woodwork should be painted white and the general decoration light.

Speaking generally, the bungalow is an attempt to reproduce, in a refined and economic manner, the easy comfortableness and "old world" character of the farmhouse of the last century. In the old homesteads and in our small country cottages, for instance, the front door frequently leads directly into the sitting room without any interruption or passageway between. Sans ceremony is the motto of the bungalow. The front door leads directly from the piazza into the living room, which is the principal room of the house.

The bedrooms of bungalows are usually small and somewhat low; hence the advisability of introducing into them furniture of corresponding dimensions. The accompanying sketch, from The Decorator and Furnisher, shows a handy wardrobe, with good drawers and hanging space, as well as writing accommodation. The toilet table is made convenient and low. The various sized drawers, the overhanging top, the long glass, with its side shelves, help to make this a very useful piece of furniture for a bungalow bedroom, where ample accommodation and compactness must be associated with tastefulness of the most simple order.

Decorative Embroideries.

Empire work is a handsome novelty. Every article is made in stripes of three colors. For instance, a table cover is made of three wide stripes of old rose, maize and electric blue. Sprays of flowers in deeper and paler shades of blue than the ground are powdered sparsely over the three stripes. The work is well adapted for runners, for sideboards, dinner tables and duchess toilet tables.

There is an entirely new departure in the felt work this season. The ground of the articles is arranged of differently tinted stripes, the shades being very soft and pleasing. Painted designs of flowers are very fashionable on felt grounds.

The black and white decorations on white linen are thoroughly novel and very charming. These are carried out entirely in black and white silks on white linen. A fine design has all the effect of an etching. The strong lines are done in black, and the filling in with long white silk stitches put in in contrary directions, which gives a soft appearance, according to the light in which the piece is seen.

Reception Refreshments.

For a handsome standing supper Harper's Bazar advises as follows: Oysters a la poulette (creamed oysters), chicken croquettes, chicken or lobster salad, finger rolls, ices, jellies, fancy cakes, etc. One quart of creamed oysters should serve eight persons; a quart of salad should also serve eight persons, and for 250 guests it would be safe to provide at least 300 croquettes and 500 or 600 finger rolls or small three cornered sandwiches of very thin bread and butter. Serve ices in fancy shapes or in paper cases. For beverages, if you do not use wine or punch or claret cup, provide coffee and lemonade. Do not attempt to seat so many guests at tables. Have a large table, arranged with flowers and handsome glass, china and silver, in the dining room, and let the guests be served from this.

Fig Custard Pudding.

Split some figs in two and fit them round the bottom and sides of a plain, well buttered mold. Fill up with custard mixture, into which two or three tablespoonfuls of grated bread crumbs, or some crushed sweet biscuits, have been mixed. Let the pudding steam for an hour and turn out of the mold when quite cold, slipping a knife around the sides first. Serve with cream.

A Good Breakfast Dish.

An appetizing and inexpensive breakfast dish is made by cutting thin slices of bread, laying a slice of bacon between each, dipping this kind of sandwich into frying batter, and frying it a golden brown, then draining it, sprinkling it with pepper and salt, and serving it garnished with parsley.

Trying to Smooth Matters.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out?

New Girl—Yes, mum. Mrs. Waynpp called.

"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"

"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—New York Weekly.

SUNBEAMS.

For a Change.

Herr Blumentoff—I am zo bleased you like it, Mees Prown. It is a leedle sing of my own.

Miss Brown—You surprise me, Herr Blumentoff. Now play me something original.

The Averted Tragedy; or, The American Folding Bed.

I.

Eugenie McFadden had been up an hour or more, but she had not yet left her bedroom. She sat on the edge of her folding bed reading a letter which her maid had just brought to her. A cold smile played upon her lips as she finished reading the missive.

"It is a frank proposal," she said to herself. "I do not love him, but he is an English lord, and I will accept him."

II.

"A gentleman to see you, miss," said the servant, entering and handing our heroine a card. The beautiful girl looked at it and said as a disdainful smile curled her lip:

"A furniture clerk whom I met at the beach last summer. I am not at home."

III.

"Not at home," said John Jones, head clerk of the furniture firm of Ash & Cherrie as a bitter smile parted his lips. "I was not so disdainfully treated at the beach last summer, when 32 other girls were fighting for my attentions. Well, be it so," and he turned on the steps to take his departure. At that moment a piercing scream rang through the house.

IV.

John Jones paused.

The door was again opened, and the servant appeared with a horror bleached face.

"My mistress!" she gasped.

"What of her?" demanded John Jones, turning pale.

"She is folded up in the folding bed."

John Jones dashed up stairs four steps at a time.

V.

John Jones, as we have said, was a furniture clerk. He knew the secret mechanism of the folding bed. One touch of his finger brought the bed back to its former position.

"Saved!" he cried as he clasped Eugenie in his arms.

"And by you," she sobbed as she hid her face on his bosom.

VI.

Three weeks later Eugenie McFadden, the beautiful daughter of the rich contractor, was wedded to John Jones, the furniture clerk.

On the same day an impecunious English lord embarked for Europe, and the last words he was heard to utter as he left our shores were:

"Blawst the American folding bed!"

THE END.

—New York Press.

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Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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This Month We Hustle

Our trade has steadily increased every month this year. We wish to make the losing month beat every former record.

We have just received an elegant line of LADIES' GARMENTS from New York. Our buyer goes every week. Our trade compels us to replenish weekly. To day we commence our

GRAND - HOLIDAY - MARK-DOWN - SALE,

Come and get the price of the stock. Reefer Front Beaver Jackets, 40 to 48 inches long, half lined, velvet collars, elegant fits, sold in Boston, for $21. This week $14.98.

Fine Beaver Jackets, worth $10, for $7.50. Handsome new effects Oxfords and Covert Cloth Jackets worth $11 for $9.50, Boucle, Chinchilla, Henry Clay, and Meltons in profusion, and remember every garment fresh this week.

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Nice Coney Capes for $4.98. Nice Astrachan Capes for $11. Handsome Monkey, Electric Seal, Martin and Wool Seal Capes at Low Prices.

Just received this morning, a beautiful line of PLUSH CAPES, edged with Martin. Buy for the little girls one of our novelty Muff, Scarf and Purse combination, the prettiest Christmas present in the market. This is the week; look us over.

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Make this Week an Offering of Unusual Bargains in

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2 cases Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c each, cheap at 35c each.
1 case Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 38c each, sold elsewhere at 50c each.
60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.
00 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
100 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1 25 each.
73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 31c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 38c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
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Every available space in our store is crowded with tempting Bargains, especially in Underwear and Hosiery, as we want room for the display of our Christmas and New Year's Goods. We offer the following special inducements for this week only:

100 doz Ladies' fast black fleeced Cotton Hose, 10c pair, regular price 12½c pair.
140 doz Ladies' all wool Hose, in black, Oxford mixed or natural colors, only 15c pair, cheap at 20c.
1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewhere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.
1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
Tam O'Shanters for 25c each, elsewhere 38c
The Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest Line of 25c Wool Hose in Lowell—Underwear for every body, Cheaper Than Ever—Low Tariff Prices Here.
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TURKISH SPEARS

Carried Aloft the Unborn Babes of Armenians.

FURTHER FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN ARMENIA.

The Porte Denies the Charges Against the Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. Thonmain, formerly a professor at the American college at Marsovan, has received a letter from an Armenian now at Constantinople, giving still further particulars regarding the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The letter relates in detail the situation of affairs, and lays the chief blame upon England, who, he says, poses as Armenia's protector. It continues:

"In the neighborhood of Moosh the inhabitants of 28 Armenian villages have been ruthlessly massacred and their houses have been burned down and destroyed at the hands of the Hamidije cavalry, favorite regiments of the sultan. The victims number 6,000. The inhabitants of two or three villages were compelled to embrace Mahomedanism. It is an authentic fact that all this was done with the sultan's knowledge.

"The details of the barbarities will probably not be believed in England. But, my brother, they have opened the wombs of pregnant women alive, and have pulled out the babes alive and hanging them on spears, organized processions. The news is well known here, though none dare speak of it.

A dispatch from Vienna says that The Echo, an Armenian paper published at Tiflis, in discussing the fighting in the Sassoun district, states that the governor of Moosh sent troops to aid the Kurds against the Armenians. The latter were victorious. The governor, finding that nothing could be attained by the use of force, offered the Armenians peace and freedom from taxation. This offer induced the Armenian chiefs to visit the governor. Thereupon, the governor seized and executed them.

The paper mentions, without giving the date, that there has been further fighting in the Moosh district, and that a third encounter between the Turks and Armenians has taken place at Eudokia.

Denial From the Porte.

A dispatch from Constantinople to The Morning Advertiser says that the Porte denies on the authority of the commander of the Fourth army corps that any women or children were killed in the Sassoun district by regular troops. It is added that not a single unarmed individual was killed. Indeed, 29 rebels who submitted were treated with the greatest consideration, and were liberated after their evidence had been taken. It was through their statements that the place where Hamparsoum and his accomplices had taken refuge were revealed. No other rebels submitted.

Terror Prevails at Pekin.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Pekin is terror-stricken by the news from Port Arthur. The emperor is accusing all his ministers of deception and treachery. It is believed that China cannot accept Japan's conditions of peace or face the loss of prestige involved in abandoning Moukden, the home of the Manchu race, containing the ancient tombs of the dynasty. China will probably seize any chance offered by Japan's readiness to discuss terms of peace, in order to prepare for further resistance to the invader, but the appearance of a Japanese army in front of Pekin will sound the death knell of the present dynasty.

Not Very Interesting.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The emperor's speech opening the session of the reichstag was unusually dry and uninteresting. This was doubtless partly due to the fact that the German usage precludes any reference to the dismissal of Chancellor von Caprivi or to the ministerial changes which proceeded from the sovereign's will, and parliament can claim no direct right to control over the way this will is exercised.

Won't Give Up Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—In the chamber of deputies, Senor Ascarte made a speech warmly advocating the autonomy of Cuba. Prime Minister Sagasta, in reply, declared that Spain would shed her last drop of blood and spend her last dollar to retain Cuba. The debate was finally suspended, the proceeding showing become uproarious.

Press Muzzled.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The circulation of The Frankfurter Zeitung has been prohibited in Austria. This action of the government is attributed to that paper's criticisms of the manner in which the coalition cabinet governs Austria, or to letters it has published dealing with Franz Kossuth's journey.

Officials Are Mum.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Reginald Saunderson, who is confined in jail at Armagh awaiting his transfer to London, where he will have to answer a charge of murder, is said to have tried to commit suicide since his arrest, but the jail officials refuse to give any information.

Brazil In a Big Hole.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—President Mello's message to congress was read in secret session, and shows that suppressing the revolution cost $200,000,000 in gold. It says that in the present state it would be useless for the government to try to float a loan.

Slipped on the Stage.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—While rehearsing his new opera at the Savoy theater last night, Arthur T. Sullivan slipped on the stage and badly sprained one of his ankles. His injuries will probably prevent him from going to Berlin to produce "Ivanhoe."

Samoan Turmoil Not Ended.

SYDNEY, Dec. 6.—The native rebels in Samoa are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

Asiatic Cholera at Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—There is not the least doubt about the epidemic here being Asiatic cholera. The people are not following the rules laid down by the health authorities.

Football Caused Death.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 6.—Harry Goodloe, a student of Central university at this place, died here yesterday of injuries sustained while playing football. He was a son of State Senator Goodloe.

Nelson Fully Absolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association met again yesterday. One of the most important cases that has ever come before the board was acted on, when the temporary reinstatement of C. H. Nelson was made permanent. Nelson's difficulty grew out of the Nelson-Alcryon $10,000 stallion race, trotted at Beacon park, Boston.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

FINANCIAL VALUE OF CROWNS OF SOVEREIGNS.

The Sultan's Insignia of Princely Dignity is the Most Expensive of All—500 Diamonds as Large as Hazelnuts.

Regal crowns are an expensive luxury for the people of those backward countries which still prefer to have kings to presidents. One of the most costly crowns in existence is that of the king of Portugal. The jewels which ornament it are valued at $8,000,000. The crown which the czar of Russia wears on special occasions is also one of the most precious in the world. The cross which surmounts the crown is composed of five magnificent diamonds resting on a large uncut but polished ruby. The small crown of the czarina contains, according to authorities, the finest stones ever strung.

The crown of the queen of England, which is valued at $1,800,000, contains a great ruby, a large sapphire, 16 small sapphires, 8 emeralds, 4 small rubies, 1,363 brilliants, 1,273 rose diamonds, 4 pearl formed pearls and 269 of other shapes. In his state clothes, including the crown, the sultan of Johore wears diamonds worth $12,000,000. His collar, his epaulets, his girdle and his cuffs sparkle with the precious stones. His bracelets are of massive gold, and his fingers are covered with rings which are almost priceless. The handle and the blade of his sword are covered with precious stones.

The most costly insignia of princely dignity, however, according to The Jewelers Circular, are those of the sultan, or maharajah, of Baroda, in India. The chief ornament is a necklace of five strings containing 500 diamonds, some of which are as large as hazelnuts. The upper and lower rows consist of emeralds of the same size.

The Flounder's Eye.

The rather ungainly fish known as the flounder appears to assume its awkwardness from an inherent desire to occupy a certain position at the bottom of the sea or to rest in a rocky bed. In our fresh water fishes we find that they are all compressed laterally, but in the sole water there are various species, and the common flounder among them, that are compressed vertically, hence are called "flat fishes." The most singular thing about these is that when hatched from the egg they have an eye on each side of the head, but while soft and quite young they settle on the sand or rock bottom, and then one eye actually passes to the other side, and thus we have a fish which has become so transformed that one of its sides becomes its belly and the other the back, with the two eyes on the latter. This [illegible] ar change in the form of these fishes [illegible] first noticed by Steenstrup in 1863 and since confirmed by various scientists, according to an exchange.

Water Divination by Electricity.

It is told in a German technical publication that an Austrian has located 3,000 sources of water in all parts of the world, with but 12 failures, by means of electric apparatus vaguely described as consisting of platinum chains and balls worn on the body, one end of the platinum chain terminating on the finger, another connection being with a platinum plate on the foot. The other hand holds a magnet and a watch. In walking over a place where there is water in the ground one of the balls "becomes active" and follows the water course, indicating also the depth. These remarkable performances are "facilitated" by a careful preliminary study of the topography and geology of the district.

Queer Stories About Perfumes.

Chemistry tells some queer stories about perfumes. It is found that the sole constituents of juniper oil, attar of rosemary and oil of lemons and turpentine are really the same, seven parts carbon, with one of hydrogen. We cannot combine these substances so as to form any one of the perfumes mentioned, nor explain why, with the same constituents parts, they exhale odors so different, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Eau de cologne, which won fame and wealth for not only a family, but a city, is really indebted to the orange for most of its charm, there being four different perfumes distilled from it which are used as ingredients in eau de cologne.

The Apple the Food of the Gods.

German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lecithin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of mind and body.

How the Serpent Charms.

The power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time, is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object—as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant. The effect it produces on the human mind in this attitude, with round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, may be very curious and uncanny.

An Important Idol.

The head of an idol in baked clay has been laid bare by the winds in the sand dunes of Tangier, which bears an extraordinary resemblance to the god Xipe, whom the ancient Mexicans worshiped with most barbarous rites, including human sacrifices dayed alive. This discovery is interesting in its bearing upon the theory of a primitive connection between the Indians of Central America and the Phœnicians.

Interest on Railroad Capital.

The interest paid on capital invested in railroads in various countries is said to be as follows: United Kingdom, 4.1 per cent; France, 3.8 per cent; Germany, 5.1 per cent; Peru, 5.3 per cent; Austria, 3.1 per cent; Belgium, 4.6 per cent; United States, 3.1 per cent. Throughout the world it is 3.4 per cent.

Earnings of the United States.

It is estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are $3,490,000,000; from manufacturers, $4,330,000,000; from mines, $480,000,000; from transportation, $1,155,000,000; from commerce, $160,000,000; from shipping, $160,000,000; from banking, $200,000,000.

An Earnest Student.

Small Boy—Mamma, where's the dictionary? I'm writin a composition.

Fond Mother—Bless his little heart! You are determined to have everything correct, aren't you? The dictionary is on the lower shelf of the library.

Small Son—Well, I wish you'd get it and keep it by you, so w'en I ask you how to spell a word you can find out.—Good News.

TRAINED TURTLES.

A True Story Told by a Veracious Traveler.

"Speaking about turtles," observed the weather beaten traveler, who had joined a party of drummers seated in the smoking room of a Pullman car, "why, I have literally seen millions of them at once. The sea for miles around as far as the eye could reach was"—

"Where was this?" asked an inquisitive drummer.

"Near the Gallapagos islands, off the west coast of South America," was the reply, and then, as the other passengers settled back in their seats, the weather beaten one spun this yarn:

"You see," he began, "we are on a little schooner and were on our way from Callao to St. Ambrose island for a load of guano. Well, the wind suddenly died out, and we began to drift. This state of affairs kept up for several days until one morning we spied land ahead over the port bow. It was about seven miles away, I should think.

"Now, you may not believe it, but we suddenly ran into a shoal of big sea turtles that were so close together you could hardly see the water. They were there in millions, and tremendous fellows, too, some of them weighing, I should judge, more than 600 pounds. They lay all about the schooner's sides and didn't seem to mind us a bit.

"We were out of our course, and it began to look as if we would never get out of the mess we were in. Then, gentlemen, I conceived an idea. I told it to the carpenter, and he thought it was great too. And this is how it worked:

"We—that is, the carpenter and myself—stepped over the vessel's side and let ourselves down on the back of a great turtle as gently as we could. Did he mind it? Not a bit! He just raised one of his flippers and winked his eye at us, as if he would have said, 'Now, what are you fellows up to anyhow?'

"We had a lot of strong, flexible wire aboard, and each of us had a coil of it over his arm. We each carried a pair of pinchers too. Then we started to work.

"We punched a small hole in the after part of the turtle's shell and fastened an end of wire in it and made the other end fast to the anchor chain. Then we stepped over to another turtle and repeated the operation. We soon had about a dozen turtles fastened in this manner.

"The fun then commenced. We fired off a small cannon we had stationed on the fo'c'stle deck, and you should have seen the commotion. The sea was lashed to foam, and the big brutes scurried in all directions, tumbling over each other and darting about like mad.

"Our schooner was buffeted about and jolted like a freight car being coupled to a balky engine, but our turtles were fast. They could not escape, and soon we were forging ahead at a ten knot clip.

"Well, sirs, in less than two days we had those turtles trained so that they would go wherever we wanted them. They would stop or drive ahead or sheer to port or starboard. We had rigged bits into their mouths and had fishlines for reins. I did the driving, and rare sport it was, I tell you.

"So we bowled along until we reached St. Ambrose, and there we came to anchor about a mile offshore. Two of the turtles were harnessed to a large flat bottomed lighter, and owing to the rapidity of the trips we loaded up our schooner in a very short time.

"Then we hoisted anchor and pointed for Callao. We reached there in seven days. It seemed too bad, but as we had no further use for our turtles we sold them to a marketman, who shipped the to San Francisco."

"But what did the turtles eat during all this time?" queried the inquisitive passenger.

"Eat!" replied the narrator, with scorn. "Don't you know that turtles can go without food for weeks and months at a time? Why, when I was traveling up the Orinoco"—

At this point, however, the train pulled into the station, and "15 minutes for refreshments" interrupted all further discourse.—Chicago Times.

Things Were Let Go Until Their Religion Was Settled.

In one of the valleys of the Smoky mountains I came across a squatter who sat smoking his pipe on a stump at the door. The log cabin was a wretched affair, and the only crop in sight on the land around was half an acre of corn which had grown knee high and then turned a sickly yellow. The man was ragged and had a starved look, and his wife on the doorstep behind him seemed still worse off. After the usual salutations and a little general talk I said:

"You don't seem to be getting along here very well."

"Only jest tolerably—jest tolerably," he replied.

"Your cabin needs fixing up."

"Yes, sah, powerful bad."

"The weeds have killed out your corn."

"I 'low they have, sah—killed that corn right out."

"You don't appear to be much of a farmer."

"No, sah, not much of one."

"And your health is not very good"

"Very pore health, sah—very pore."

"Daniel, tell he the reason why we look so shacklety," called the woman from the doorstop.

"Yo' gun talk, for my shake is comin on," he answered.

She came forward, having a small family Bible under her arm, and sitting down on the stump beside her husband she said:

"Reckon things do look powerful shiftless to yo', stranger, but we's gwine to pick up now right smart. We's had trouble—heaps o' trouble."

"Sickness, I suppose?"

"No, not that. Yo' see, we was both Presbyterians over in South Carolina. Then we moved to Georgia and got to be Baptists. From thar we toted to North Carolina and j'ined the Methodists. Then we got down yore, and Daniel leaned to the Universalists, while I was strong on the Adventists. We've bin thro y'ars seekin to figger it out. Sometimes I've bin ahead of Daniel and agin he's had me up a tree. We've jest felt that we'd got to settle on the religion befo' we could go to work, and that's what makes us look so shacklety and shiftless."

"And you have finally settled the question, have you?"

"We hev."

"Yes, she's dun settled," added the husband.

"And what kind of religion have you concluded to adopt?"

"A sorter, sah. It's sorter Presbyterian and Baptist and Adventist scrambled into one, but it leaves out all brimstone and 'lows Dan'l to work in a moonshine distillery at $1 a day. Praise the Lord! But if you come back this way two weeks from now Dan'l will be chawin real tobacco, and I'll hev reg'lar shoes and stockings on."—De-

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

NEW TERRITORY

Senatory Berry Wants Another Future State.

WOULD REORGANIZE INDIAN TERRITORY WITHOUT DELAY.

"Three Fingered Jack" Murdered by an Unknown.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Berry introduced a bill today to create a new territory, named Indianapolis from Indian territory. His idea is to reorganize the latter.

The president sent to the senate today his appointment of Henry W. Swift as U. S. marshal for Massachusetts, and H. W. Trobell minister to Ecuador, to be minister to Chili, vice James C. Porter, resigned.

FROM THE WIRE.

Charles L. Long elected mayor of Springfield yesterday was born in Lowell in 1851.

Emperor William personally opened the Reichstag in Berlin today.

The Thomas stove works near Taunton was burned today; loss $12,000.

A powder mill at Thompsonville, Ct., was blown up today. No one hurt.

The Minneapolis Dental college faculty has done away with hypnotism in dental work.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.

Now Being Inquired Into By the Board of Police In Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec 5.—The board of police are having a hearing today on the complaints against Boston theatres for running so called sacred concerts. After five witnesses had been heard it was announced that complaints against the Grand Opera house and Tremont theatre were withdrawn. The hearing was continued.

Died Without His Boots.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PERRY, Ok., Dec. 5.—Jack Phineas, known as three fingered Jack of the Dalton gang was found dead in bed today with his throat cut from ear to ear.

THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY.

DRINK RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY MEN'S MISFORTUNE.

Some of These Were in Court Today and Were Sent Away for Tender Care Until Spring.

Ten drunks.

John J. Hoar, who was surrendered by the probation officer and who was in court yesterday, under the influence of liquor, was sent to jail for five months.

Mary Connell an old woman, was in for drunkenness and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Julia McHugh and John McMahon were arrested for drunkenness by Officer O'Connell in the Shattuck building, last night. Both were drunk and the woman's eyes were blackened. She claimed that McMahon struck her. Both cases were continued until tomorrow.

The case of John Gilpatrick for assault and battery on John E. Murch, was tried. Both are Tewksbury parties and quarreled over a carpenter's horse where they were working. Murch pushed Gilpatrick out of a room and the latter struck him with a large stick of wood, the plaintiff claimed.

The complainant had a blood shot eye which he claimed was caused by the defendant's assault.

For the defence, Mr. Gilpatrick showed a scratched face which he said was caused by Murch and he admitted striking him with a stick in self defence. The blood shot eye he claimed was caused by a piece of plaster entering it. After the trial the complainant agreed to settle the case; the defendant paying all costs.

James Myers, a boy, was in on a charge of vagrancy. His mother is dead, and he has not seen his father for three years. He made a living during the warm weather shining shoes, but in winter he had nothing to do and no home. He asked the court to send him away to some school until the first of April when he could get work. He was sent to the boys' school at the farm for five months.

Its Fifteenth Anniversary.

The fifteenth reunion of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., will be held at Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. The program will consist of a literary entertainment followed by dancing until 2 a. m. James F. Miskella, C. R., is general manager; Wm. E. Dwyer, floor director; James J. Gallagher, secretary.

The Ward Four Tea Party.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Mrs. E. J. Noyes at the former's residence on Branch street. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated by Marshall and on the second floor the American orchestra discoursed sweet strains. The billiard hall was used as a dining hall. The Page company catered and the urns were presided over by Mrs. Harry Whiting, Mrs. Edwin C. Swift, Mrs. Percy Parker and Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr. Frappe was served by Miss Tolles of Nashua, Miss Margaret Noyes, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Edith Richardson and Miss Alice Richardson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perino of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Tolles and Miss Tolles of Nashua.

She Got $7000.

Miss Hannah Moore, who was injured by an electric car collision, May 13 on the L. L. & H. electric railroad at Hawkesbridge, and whose left leg was amputated four inches below the knee, has been granted $7000 clear of all expenses by the company, without the case being brought to court. Miss Moore has invested her cash in real estate in Lawrence and this city, and is at present in Boston with friends having an artificial limb made.

Two Intended Brides.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Edward Lasona 20 to Sabrino Nagle 20. Melvin L. Stone 24 to Minnie E. Scott 22.

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MOODY STREET BRIDGE PLAN.

ALDERMEN ACCEPT REPORTS AND PASS RESOLUTION.

Appropriation of $75,000 Made to Cover the Expense—Lower Board Could not Act on It—Routine Business in the Upper Board.

The aldermen accepted the report of the street committee on the Moody street bridge matter, last night, and passed the resolution calling for a loan of $75,000 to build the same.

It was 8.15 when Mayor Pickman rapped to order and regular business was taken up.

Fred Woodies was confirmed as a trustee of the Edson cemetery for two years, commencing Jan. 1.

The Locks & Canals company withdrew its objection to the widening of Varnum avenue. In explanation, Alderman Lovejoy said that the committee does not intend to take away part of the dam. He did not believe in assuming responsibility for future damages, as the company desires. The resolution for widening the avenue then passed. Many minor petitions were disposed of.

$75,000 For the Bridge.

The report in favor of the Moody street bridge and accompanying resolution were taken up, the former accepted and the latter passed 6 to 1, Alderman Westall in the negative and Alderman Stanley not voting. The latter left just before the vote was taken.

On the resolution calling for $75,000 for the bridge, Alderman Westall was not certain that his objection would amount to anything. He did not hesitate to say that the argument in favor of opening up new territory is not sufficient at this time to warrant such an expenditure.

Alderman Lovejoy was sorry the matter had not come up earlier in the year. This cry of unbearable taxes is raised against any improvement. The Locks & Canals Co. will build the greater part of the roadway and Mr. Emery will construct the remainder if work can be commenced early in 1895. Here is a saving of $9000 as all that will remain for the city to do is to construct the bridge. The delay was due to the inability of the committee to get the Locks and Canals Co. down to any certain agreement. He knew of no remonstrants and could see no difference between this and last year in borrowing money at the end of the year.

The mayor then complimented the aldermen on their year's record, and said the high tax rate is due to the pay as you go policy carried out by democratic and republican members. Tax payers are willing to pay $18 tax rate if better government is insured. He also complimented the democratic aldermen for their conservative action during the year.

Alderman Westall again protested against the passage of the resolution, not that he desired to oppose any locality, but for the reason that he found large tax payers opposed to the bridge.

The loan then passed, 6 to 1, Alderman Westall in the negative.

An order was passed to grant the Standard Oil company a license to erect a storehouse and store oil in Ayer city.

A slaughter house license was granted to Elmer E. Davis. A hearing on the petition of Mr Gibson to operate a stationary engine was ordered for Dec. 28.

The plumbing ordinance passed in concurrence to be ordained.

The revised ordinances were then passed to be ordained, the board also adopted the joint order calling for the printing of 1200 copies of the revised ordinances. The board then adjourned.

In the Lower Board.

The common council met in special session last evening, coming together at 8 45. President Sparks in the chair, 18 members present.

A number of reports were accepted and minor petitions referred.

It was expected that the Moody street bridge matter would come down for action, but as no mention was made of it in the warrant, the mayor said that any business outside of the revision of the ordinances would be illegal, and the business previously transacted was thrown out.

The revision of the ordinances was adopted in concurrence.

Councilman Custy objected to the matter of printing the revised ordinances coming up, as he had previously made a motion to adjourn. His motion was put and lost by a vote of 13 to 5.

The joint order authorizing the committee on revised ordinances to print 1200 copies of the revised ordinances, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for printing and advertising was passed.

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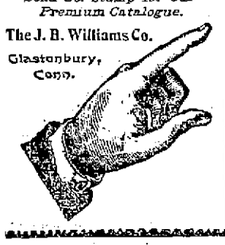

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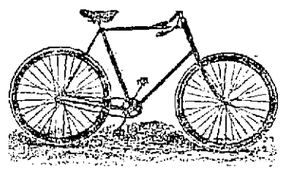

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

SUN RISES	6 50	MOON SETS	12 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	5 29 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 13		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slight changes in temperature; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phineas P. Trowbridge has been granted an increase of pension.

The Lowell Reform club has elected Miss May Briggs pianist for her fourth season.

Four out of every five drunks arrested for a month back, appeared to belong in other places.

Jim McLaughlin would like to find the man who said his bowling arm was troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lillian, the clairvoyant and fortune teller, will be located after Friday at 109 Merrimack street.

At the Shattuck Street church last evening, about 150 members of the society enjoyed a chicken pie supper.

Some of the Lowell league bowlers who were way up in the list last year, are not among the leaders this year.

The Silent society had a gas light party at the house of Mr. Estabrook on Cosgrove street. They had a merry time and raised a good sum for religious purposes.

Daniel L. Osgood of Second avenue, is looking finer than ever and smiling broader than before. A young lad weighing 13 pounds is the cause of his jollification.

Rev. G. F. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large, gave an account of his work with the Union guild, at the union conference of Unitarian guilds and clubs in Boston yesterday.

The Church Is Covered.

Work on St. Jean Baptiste church has been stopped for the winter. The last portion of the roof was covered yesterday.

Tried to Suicide.

Andrew Larkin of Pepperell, aged 81 years, recently attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the throat six times and cutting an artery in his foot.

Two Probate Cases.

At the probate court in Cambridge yesterday, the will of Charles Pinder of this city was probated and an administration granted on that of John Callahan.

Sweet But Brief Liberty.

Belle Walker, who escaped from the farm Tuesday evening, was caught after two hours of liberty. She was returned yesterday.

No Victims in Lowell.

Green goods men have been sending circulars to professional men in this city of late evidently thinking that our citizens are hayseeds. All circulars received have been turned over to the police.

Highlanders Merrily Danced.

The regular monthly hop for members only was held at the Highland club and proved a very delightful event. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The officers were: Director, C. F. Libbey; assistants, Fred A. Wilcox and C. E. Dudley.

Their Cash Contributions.

Among the list of contributors to the republican state committee are the following names of Lowell men, and we fail to find any prominent supposed A. P. A.'s among them: J. Adams Bartlett, $10; Jesse M. Trull, $10; Col. F. T. Walsh, $100; A. S. Tyler, $10; Talbot Mills, $25; C. D. Palmer, $10; Col. C. H. Allen, $25; Thomas Talbot, $10; C. I. Hood, $100.

Fort Hill Whist Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Hill Park whist club was held last evening at the residence of Miss Francis Fee on Concord street. The first prizes were won by Miss Boulger and Mr. Gus. Doyle; second prizes were taken by Miss Francis Fee and Mr. H. G. Boulger. After the games an excellent repast was prepared the guests doing ample justice to it.

The Misses Fee poured. After supper the party repaired to the parlor, where a couple of hours were spent in social enjoyment and the following program was well rendered: Piano solos by Miss Mamie Hickey, Miss Frances Fee, Miss Connors, and Miss Jennie Gookin; vocal selections by Messrs. Thomas Fee, John J. Quirk and George Lynch. Various selections from many popular operas and choruses were sung by the entire company. Games were followed until a late hour. At the closing of the amusements the prizes were awarded the winners and Mr. George Lynch and J. J. Quirk sang a a duet. The club will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Miss Mamie Hickey.

COMRADES HONORED.

G. A. R. Posts Hold Their Semi-Annual Elections—Who the Selected Ones Are.

The three G. A. R. posts met last evening and elected officers. Commanders Hayes and Smiley were re-elected, and Daniel A. Brown will command Post 185 during the ensuing term. The officers chosen are as follows:

Post 42—Commander, W. H. I. Hayes; S. V. commander, John J. Dolan; J. V. commander, William Frederic; quartermaster, Amos B. Fillmore; chaplain, James R. Fulton; surgeon, F. C. Plunkett; officer of the day, J. J. Murray; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; adjutant, George E. Worthen; trustees of relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. H. Butler, J. P. Thompson; relief committee, C. A. Donaghue, W. T. Hallowell, James Lynch, W. O. Blake, C. S. Goodwin, E. R. Thurston, Charles Graham, Charles Morse; department delegates, C. A. R. Dinon, W. T. Hollowell, Amos B. Fillmore, J. P. Thompson, J. R. Fulton, E. T. Rowell; alternates, P. Cusick, J. H. Quimby, John Dolan, C. A. Donaghue, William Frederic and John Mangan.

Post 120—Commander, S. C. Smiley; S. V. commander, Nathan Parker; J. V. commander, Charles H. Stickney; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, W. W. Tuttle; officer of the day, George Nutting; officers of the guard, Frank P. Fish; executive committee, George W. Huntoon, E. R. Fife, Nathan Parker, John W. Carter, B. F. Crosby; trustees, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; trustees of burial lot, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife; department delegates, F. E. Butler, W. W. Tuttle, B. F. Crosby; alternates, George H. Nutting, James Mellen, C. E. Blaisdell; relief committee, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, John W. Carter, A. J. Hall, George W. Huntoon.

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Herbert B. Barnes of 186 Appleton street received an injury in the left hand severing an artery, yesterday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Three Rode the Goat.

There were three candidates for lodge work at the meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

One Dollar a Day Benefit.

The loomfixers' union has voted to pay $1 a day to every member of the union who is out on the Faulkner's mills strike.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

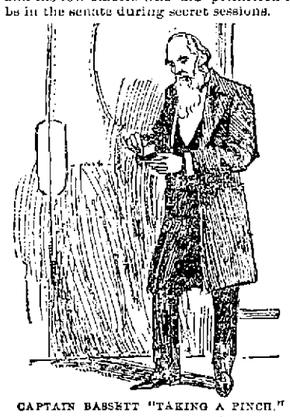
At The Men's Branch.

Miss L. Anna Ware had charge of the entertainment at the men's branch of the People's club last evening, when the following took part; readings by Mamie Kirkpatrick and Miss Fay; vocal solos by Edith Freeman, Leslie Congeshall, Miss Edith Nevers and Miss Jeanie Burns; mandolin quartette, Misses Heath, Welch, Goodfellow and Master Goodfellow; cornet solos by Miss Gertrude Pratt and piano solo by Miss Lottie Dutton. The accompaniments were played by Misses Lottie Dutton and Mabel Miller.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS IN OFFICE.

All but Eleven Years During That Period Has Been Served by Captain Bassett as Doorkeeper of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The man who has been longest in the civil service of the government is Isaac Bassett, the acting assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate. Sixty-three years ago yesterday Daniel Webster had Bassett appointed a page in the senate, and he is yet hearty and well and able to attend to his official duties. It is nearly 52 years since the "confidential" office Captain Bassett now holds was created for him, and he took the special oath administered to senators and the few officers who are permitted to be in the senate during secret sessions.



CAPTAIN BASSETT "TAKING A PINCH."

It is said that from that day Mr. Bassett was never but once excluded from the senate chamber during secret sessions. This exception was when, about two years ago, the senate was investigating for the purpose of finding out the leaks by which the secrets of the senate had been divulged.

A Great Deal of Rascality.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Startling rumors have been current in this city. The rumors were strengthened when, in discussing his action in causing the rearrest of Dr. Lee for criminal malpractice, State Attorney Doolittle declared that "a great deal of rascality has been discovered since the trial of the case in the city court." The names involved in these rumors are those of persons in high places. The rumors are coupled with the names of Dr. Lee and a woman who manages a lying-in establishment and "persons in high places."

Olden Times Recalled.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Amesbury Improvement society erected a boulder yesterday on the site of the birthplace of Josiah Bartlett, once governor of New Hampshire, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. The site of the shipyard where the famous revolutionary frigate Alliance was built has also been marked by the society.

Schoolhouse Burned.

SALEM DEPOT, N. H., Dec. 6.—During the forenoon session, the two-story wooden schoolhouse here took fire near the furnace. Through good work of the teachers, the pupils were safely removed. There was no fire apparatus and the building was destroyed. Loss about $4000.

Becoming Tiresome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Germany has taken the initial step toward curtailing the importation of another American product, by enormously increasing the duty on cottonseed oil. The proposition is to increase the present duty, which is $1.10, to $2.20, equivalent to 250 per cent.

Council Will Investigate Charges.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The case of Clerk Austin, of the office of the commissioners of foreign corporations, who was suspended by Governor Greenhalge, pending the investigation of the charges made against him, that he had accepted bribes, will come up before the governor's council.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

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of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

CONCERNING PROTEST AGAINST ILL TREATING GERMANY.

The Much Discussed Sugar Duty and Conclusions Arrived at by Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president yesterday sent to congress the statement of the German contention in reference to the discrimination against the importation into the United States of German sugar, to which reference was made in his annual message to congress. The statement is in the form of a letter from Secretary Gresham to the president. In substance, this is a recital of German protests made Aug. 25 last, against the additional duty of 1-10th of a cent per pound imposed by the Wilson act on sugars imported from bounty-paying countries.

The protest is based on the fact that the measure is in violation of the most favored nation clause, and really amounts to unfavorable treatment of German sugar. It would render the effects of the most favored nation clause illusory, and expose the contracting parties to arbitrary duties.

No protest was made against that paragraph of the McKinley law which imposes an additional duty on refined sugar coming from bounty-paying countries, apparently for the reason that only about $300,000 worth of sugar was imported into the United States from Germany, an insignificant amount.

In discussing the German proposition, Secretary Gresham recites the favored nation clause of the treaty, and says those stipulations give either party the right, special engagements of reciprocity excepted, to take duties levied by the other on articles, the produce or manufacture of any other country, and demand the same treatment for its own products and manufactures.

It is obviously no answer to say that certain discrimination duties apply equally to all countries that may happen to fall in a certain category; it is a

Mere Argumentative Subterfuge,

inconsistent with the clear intention of the treaty.

The secretary refers at some length to negotiations between this country and Great Britain, about 1841, relative to rice importation, in which the United States then assumed a position, finally conceded by Great Britain to be correct, very similar to that now taken by Germany in the case of sugar, and in fact the discrimination in the present instance is even more pointedly at variance with the treaty stipulations.

The secretary held that the payment of a bounty on exported products cannot be considered in the light of a discrimination; certainly not more so than the imposition of a protective or practically prohibitive duty on the importation of an article. The two measures are the same in principle; the question as to which shall be adopted is

A Matter of Domestic Policy.

Each are intended to create national advantage in production of manufacture, and as between the two the bounty is more favorable to the inhabitants of foreign countries, since it tends to enable them to get cheaper articles at the expense of the bounty-paying governments.

In conclusion, the secretary says that the additional duty levied on bounty-paying sugar by the act of 1894, is a discrimination, that it is an attempt to offset a domestic favor or encouragement to a certain industry by the very means forbidden by the treaty.

He assumes that the German government does not claim that the treaty (made with Prussia in 1828) affords any just ground for protesting against additional duties on sugar not shown to be the product or manufacture of Prussia.

Gold Deficient In Weight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Among the gold deposited with the assistant United States treasurer in this city for the Philadelphia members of the Stewart syndicate for their share of the new bond issue, have been discovered several thousand light-weight half eagles. Some of the coins have been worn away by constant use, but others have gone through the sweating process. The depositors will have to make up the deficiency in weight.

Forming a Combine.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 6.—Governor O'Brien will prorogue the legislature Jan. 10. This step is taken in the face of the protests of the Whitewayites, and it is held to be convincing proof that negotiations are on foot for a combination between the Whitewayites and the government supporters, the latter being a minority in the legislature.

Schooner and Steamer Afoul.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Schooner Thistle, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into this harbor by the steamer City of Worcester, the vessels having been in collision off Sands Point. The schooner was badly damaged, and the City of Worcester had her port side stove in above the water line.

Her Request Was Rejected.

SHERBROOK, Que., Dec. 6.—A young widow named Josephine Begin entered J. Hebert's butcher shop last night and wanted to know if Hebert would marry her or not. On receiving a negative answer she produced a revolver and fired two shots, killing Hebert. Mrs. Begin was arrested.

Canvas-Backs In Great South Bay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest bayman, canvas-back ducks have made their appearance in Great South bay. They have not appeared in great numbers, but there are many to be found between Fire island and Middle ground.

A Vandal's Work.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 6.—Some unknown person entered the granite sheds of Kingston Bros. and ruined a costly column and die of a monument, the damage being estimated at $600. An Italian is suspected. This is one of a long list of similar acts done in this city.

Schaefer Away Behind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Schaefer met defeat for the third time last night, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 424, while Ives ran his 600. Ives' total is 1800, against 1043 for Schaefer.

Convicted of Bribery.

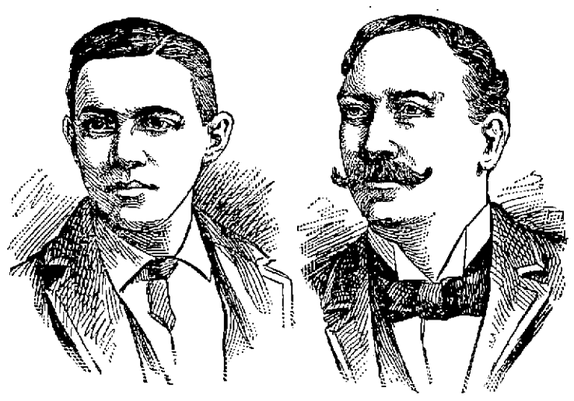
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Numa Dudoussat, a member of the city council, charged with bribery, was convicted yesterday. Dudoussat is the second alderman who has come to trial. Eight additional members are indicted and awaiting trial.

Gold Reserve of $111,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Within a few days foreign exchange has advanced to a point that leads treasury officials to anticipate that gold may be exported this week. The treasury gold reserve stands at $111,0000,000.

Fell on a Stove.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Jennie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Isaac Rosenblum, was alone in the house and fell on a red hot stove. Her whole right side is one continuous burn. She is not expected to live.



FRANK C. IVES. EDWARD FOURNIL.

TWO GREAT BILLIARD EXPERTS.

Frank C. Ives, the American billiard champion, is generally considered the greatest player in the world. He is a Michigan man. Edward Fournil, the French expert who will soon play Ives, is hardly considered in the class of the "Young Napoleon," who has repeatedly beaten Schaefer, Roberts, Slosson and others.

A VICTIM OF OPIUM.

Sad Story of the Checkered Career of "Dovey" Comstock, Who Has Just Died In a Jail at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Edith Armstrong, otherwise "Dovey" Comstock, who was the cause of the murder of T. W. Larbig by D. J. Meserole, in a flat at Brooklyn on June 21, 1891, and the chief witness in saving Meserole from the electrical chair, died in the county jail under the influence of opium and brandy. She first fell into the hands of the local police in April, 1892. She used to hire a room, steal what she could and leave. She simply stole to get enough money to live on and furnish her with opium.

When she was last arrested, on Nov. 24, for stealing a diamond ring from Emma Van Elsner, she said: "Opium has ruined my life. I am going to quit using it or die in the attempt."

She was last seen alive by a cell neighbor. Edith was lying on her side. Her lips were parched and fever raged in her blood, yet her hands were cold. In a low, weak monotone the woman sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the time of the Meserole murder she was 31 years old and rather pretty. About eight years before she had married Walter Comstock. Four years after his marriage Comstock got a divorce from her on account of her unfaithfulness, and her love for opium and brandy. He got the charge of their only child.

She went to live in Brooklyn, and met young Meserole, and afterward Theodore Larbig. While Meserole was away in Europe she and Larbig practically lived together, and when Meserole came back she left part of her flat to him without fully acquainting Larbig of the facts. It appeared at the trial that Larbig was beating Mrs. Comstock, and that Meserole shot him down.

The trial was sensational, as the young man came of one of the first families of Brooklyn. "Dovey" Comstock cleared Meserole. The jury acquitted him.

She then drifted to New York and continued her dissipations. Meserole went in for religion and, after a bitter fight, was let into Plymouth church. He did a deal of mission work among convicts and founded the Ex-Convicts' House of Industry at Flatbush avenue, of which he is now manager and treasurer. His life has been a model of correctness and piety since the trial.

Wouldn't Stand Guying.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Jack Howerton, aged 25, a young white farmer, was married yesterday to Matilda Taylor, a negro woman of this city. Howerton is related to prominent Bourbon county families. Howerton and his bride were at the depot waiting for the train, and some of the bystanders began to guy Howerton. He became enraged and drew a pistol and fired, shooting an innocent spectator in the leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton and bruised him badly. Howerton was arrested.

Part of Crew Drowned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Steamer Dorian, from New York for Halifax, while coming down the Sound about midnight Tuesday, ran into and sunk the three-masted schooner Clara E. Simpson of Portsmouth, N. H., off Eaton's Neck. Three of the schooner's crew, the mate, cook and seaman were drowned, and the survivors, the captain and two sailors were brought to this harbor yesterday afternoon and landed by the Dorian, after which the steamer proceeded.

Quarantine In Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 6.—The state board of agriculture, acting as cattle commissioners, decided to issue strict quarantine regulations, by which all cattle coming into the state will be subjected to inspection. The examination of herds in the state will be conducted as rapidly as possible. C. M. Winslow of the board left for Boston to meet the Massachusetts commissioners, to secure joint efforts in stamping out cattle diseases in both states.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Booth Is Very Sick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ballington Booth is critically sick. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Nothing positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

Building Up.

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The first new business block to be occupied in the burned district is A. K. Graves' fine three-story building, which was opened for business yesterday. The new postoffice building will be ready for occupancy next week.

Off For Denver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John Burns, M. P., with his colleagues, David Holmes and John W. Benn, left last night for Denver, where they go to attend the labor federation convention. They were accompanied by Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Caught Two Victims.

BRADFORD, Vt., Dec. 6.—Eugene Harris is said to have victimized O. B. Baker and H. W. Lowd, clothing and harness dealers, respectively, by making large purchases and paying for the same with checks which had been raised. Baker loses $160 and Lowd $75.

Cold Weather Goods.

STOVES FOR EVERYBODY.

Parlor Coal Stoves, Bedroom Stoves, both coal and wood, and the famous "Electric Oil Heaters," acknowledged to be the best oil heater made, having a water reservoir in burner, which is a great improvement, preventing an odor that would otherwise arise. For a Range we have the best Range for $20 ever shown in Lowell.

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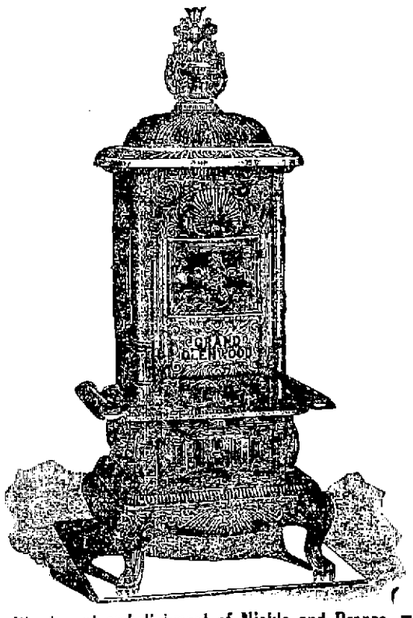

New goods for fall trade now in; new Carpets, new Chamber, Parlor and Dining-room Furniture. A fine stock to select from and the prices lower than ever before.

We wish to call your attention to our line of Glenwood Ranges and Parlor Stoves for which we are the agents in Lowell. The Glenwood goods are the acknowledged superior of all other makes of stoves. See our Grand Glenwood heater before you purchase. The beautiful designs, fineness of finish and simple construction, together with elegant embelishment of Nickle and Bronze, makes it the most beautiful as well as the most useful heater ever offered to the public.

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The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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A SAVING OF FULLY 33 TO 100 PER CENT. ON EVERY PURCHASE.

An Event of More Than Ordinary Importance.

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on Woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production.

J. L. CHALIFOUX ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT of the times bought recently for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000.00) fifty thousand dollars, of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 33 to 100 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

Sale Commences FRIDAY, December 7th, at 9 o'clock.

A Few Sample Prices to Illustrate This Great Sale:-

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.49.

Lot 4013—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $4.98.

Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9853—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9809—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 9640—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9686—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7312—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.

Lot 8925—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 8806—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $6.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $13.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7334—Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9603—Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

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Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Heavy Washed Satinet Knee Pants, dark colors. Former price 45c.; present price 23c.

Lots 1866, 1877, 1870, 1873—containing 150 doz. Boys' Strictly All Wool Knee pants, styles neat and desirable. Former price $1.00; present price 49c.

Men's Pants.

Greater values have never been offered in Lowell. Investigate and save.

Lot 4134—200 pairs of Pants, in Black Twilled Cheviot, thoroughly well made. Former price $2.50; present price $1.49.

Lots 2188, 7913, 7261, 7262—containing 350 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Heavy Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair line and checks, others are stripes and fine mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.59.

Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

6 Lots containg 400 pairs of Extra Fine, Heavy All Wool Cassimere, and neat Dark Fancy Worsteds, latest designs. Former price $5.00; present price $3.00.

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

AN ALUMNI'S PLEASANT TIME.

MR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS TENDERED A RECEPTION BY IT.

Butler School Hall the Scene of the Gathering—The Special Guests Given Several Fine Gifts.

A pleasant event occurred in the spacious hall of the Butler school last evening, when the former pupils of that well known institution tendered a very popular teacher a parting reception on the occasion of her retirement from the life of an instructress.

It was an event peculiarly happy, in that it was the first of its kind in the history of Lowell's schools and it was given by the school alumni, an organization known to no other grammar school in the city and to few in the state.

The friendly relations between the teachers and pupils in the Butler school has long been a marked fact in the school's favor, and last night's reception was given to Mrs. Alberta Lane Saunders, a former teacher, whose efforts this friendly relation was in a great measure brought about and maintained.

Mrs. Saunders in 1890 suggested the idea of organizing an alumni association, and since its birth she has ever been the firm friend and adviser of the society and thanks to her efforts and those of Principal Callahan, the alumni is now a flourishing organization of the graduates of the past four years.

In honor of last night's event, the school hall was tastefully decorated in colors of nile green, pink, white and yellow charmingly blended, while the stage was set with palms and potted plants. The reception was under the auspices of the alumni association and the committee on arrangements was President Henry A. Cuff; Walter Chase, Arthur Handel, Alice Marren, Nellie Penn, Gertie Hammond and Marcella Gormley.

President Cuff presided over the festivities gracefully and announced the following musical program:

Piano solo.....Miss Gilbert
Violin solo.....Miss McKeon
Piano solo.....Miss Etta Winchester
Song.....Mr. Midgeley
Recitation.....Miss Jantzen

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were escorted to the stage amid great applause and, in brief but well chosen remarks, Mr. Cuff in behalf of the alumni presented Mrs. Saunders with a very beautiful piano lamp and shade. Although overcome with surprise, Mrs. Saunders responded in words of heartfelt thanks. After the presentation, Janitor Donahue and Mr. Danahy cleared the hall and general dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, McAloon's orchestra furnishing music. Among the invited guests was Principal Callahan who chatted pleasantly of former days with many of his old pupils.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Contests in Wards Three and Six.

THE MILLERITE CITY COMMITTEE IS BANKRUPT.

Old Line Republicans Refuse to Contribute to A. P. A.

The aggregation now calling themselves, republicans, but which in reality is composed of political usurpers and office grabbers, are in hopes of electing a councilman in Ward Six and another in Ward Three.

They are afraid of Ward 5 moving toward the enemy's camp and well they may, for there is a general tendency in that direction just at present. The French voters in Ward Five are being told that the Millerites only want to down the Irish Catholics, and that the A. P. A. opposition will never be directed against the French. This was the statement made by a certain prominent French citizen last night, in all candor and sincerity.

The republican city committee is "dead broke," to use a vulgar expression, and the members will not contribute to the usurpers. The incomers thought they would have nothing to do but shout about "the schools," "the dangers to the institutions of this country," and the Jesuits, but they found that money is needed to run the campaign.

They want the "staff" for Ward Six and for Ward Three, and if they do not get it how can they expect to break the democratic phalanx?

Collectors were out yesterday and men who contributed freely in past years refused to stand and deliver to the Millerite purveyors. They stated that they had contributed in the past and that they may contribute next year, but until the republican party controls the organization they will contribute no more.

They think they can induce the friends of Anthony Robinson to vote for A. G. Thompson in Ward Six; they claim to have the support of a few crooks connected with the Tammany club in Ward Three, but in both cases they will find themselves buncoed on election day. They will find men to accept their boodle and their beer but they will receive no material return in the shape of votes.

The Millerites are all at sea as it were and their talk about pulling democratic votes is all bluff. They cannot "pull" any but the crooks who were always out for "boodle" and even this class is deceiving them. Their efforts in Wards Three and Six and their claims of political strength in the words of the Boston Pilot in criticising Willie Astor's English gives us a pain in the incomparable beauty and autumnal pathos of our midst.

Although there is no danger of any of the councilmanic nominees of Ward One being defeated, yet each will feel a pride in receiving a large vote. Thomas F. Garvey, Mathew Mansfield, Patrick H. Barry and Hugh Maguire are the candidates and they should receive every democratic vote in the ward on election day. Let there be no cutting for any paltry reason. Let their vote be the proof that they are the unanimous choice of the ward.

Over in Ward Two the republicans think they have everything their own way this year. But if Councilman Gordon was elected there last year why should not some of the nominees succeed him this year. They are all good democrats equally deserving of support. Don't forget their names. John H. Nolan, Winston Rollins, William H. Shields and Charles H. Whitney.

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Democrats of Ward Six vote straight! Let no personal disappointment lead you to cut any of the four democratic council candidates whose names you will find on the ballot next Tuesday. Do not be beguiled by wily politicians who promise you considerable but will give nothing when they get there.

Ward Six is a democratic stronghold and there is not the least doubt that the voters will send four good democrats to guard their interests. Here are the chosen four.

Charles Riley

is now serving his first term in the lower board and will start in on his second next month. He was born in the house in which he now resides on Wall street. He was educated in the Moody school from which he graduated, and then worked for a time in the Massachusetts and Carpet mills. Hairdressing possessed a fascination for "Charlie" and when opportunity presented itself, he engaged to learn the business with Simon Richards. He was afterwards employed by Frank O'Hare, Richard Curtin and Cornelius Sullivan.

Four years ago he branched out for himself, and opened a hairdressing parlor at 47 East Merrimack street, where he is still stationed.

Since attaining his majority he has been identified with Ward Six politics, always marching proudly under the banner of democracy. Before he obtained a seat in the common council he served two years on the city committee. He is a charter member of the Burke Temperance Institute, his being one of the first names placed on the books of the organization. He is also a member of the young Men's Catholic Institute.

John E. Sullivan

is the man who received 450 votes in the recent caucus and obtained a nomination defeating William F. Thornton by one vote. As success attended him at the caucus, so will he be favored at the polls next Tuesday for every straight democrat will place a cross against his name.

He is a child of Ward Six, having been born and reared within its precincts. He was educated in the Colburn school and after graduating engaged in the express business with his father. During the past eight years he has held the responsible position as switchman at the Church street crossing of the Boston & Maine road.

This will be his first term in the council and his only previous political venture was when he served on the city committee. He is connected with Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and Division 2, A. O. H. With his wife and infant boy he resides at 33 Pleasant street. He is extremely popular with the voters of the ward and makes numerous friends by his genial disposition.

William F. Curtin

who has earned the reputation of being the best talker and debater of this year's city council, and who is also regarded as one of the most conservative men in the lower board, in looking after the city's interests is one of the four candidates. His course in the council this year has shown him to be a democrat of the true type. Never for a moment has he forgotten or forsaken the party which sent him there, or its principles. It was he whom President Sparks found to be a stumbling block, whenever he endeavored to rule in a manner discriminatingly favorable to his own side, when there might have been room for a doubt as to its justice and expediency. Councilman Curtin was particularly prominent in the chief of police contest, not that he was unduly active, but he was determined that his rights as a member of the council should be regarded and not trampled upon.

His voice has been heard many times in advocacy or in opposition to measures, and during his remarks he has always commanded the closest attention from spectators and members alike. Even on committees he is conscientiously careful in his work, and probably the finest report presented to the council this year was the minority report of the garbage committee, prepared by him.

He is a Lowell boy by birth and attended the public schools. He sought employment while yet a boy and attended the evening schools. He now holds a good position in C. I. Hood's laboratory.

He is an industrious, temperate young man. His evenings and spare moments are spent in the office of Courtney & Donahue, where he applies himself to the study of the law. He generally attends the summer school at Cornell University. He resides with his parents at 115 High street.

Thomas E. O'Day

received the highest vote at the recent caucus. He is a member of this year's council being elected to serve out the unexpired term of William T. Bonson and has proven a worthy successor to the deceased councilman.

Mr. O'Day is a plumber by trade and is a member of the firm of Scott & O'Day whose establishment is located on Appleton street. He is what is called a "good listener," and is willing to hear what a person has to say before he decides upon a line of action. But he is a man of his own convictions and acts according to what he thinks is right.

The vote he received in the caucus showed how the voters of Ward Six regard "Tom" O'Day. He is the kind of a democrat the people like to honor, and with his three companions will be found next year laboring for the interests of his constituents. By dint of perseverance, and the posession of considerable business tact, with his partner Mr. Scott, he has managed to build up a trade so large that to-day he and his workmen are kept busy all the time attending to orders sent in. It will be a pleasure for the voters of Ward Six, democrats and republicans alike to vote for such a man.

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Joe! Joe!

Who knifed Greenhalge? I, says Joe.
Who knifed Palmer? That's me too.
You can bet my name is Miller,
I'm a bad, bad Dandy Killer,
For I slaughter candidates in many styles;
For when they raise my dander
I can vomit out my slander,
For my mouth will kill at just a hundred miles.

"Are they with me?" queried Joe
They responded, "Hardly so!"
You have always been agen us,
You can bet your name is Dennis,
When it comes to knives, you'll find us in the style.
Your mouth is much too leaky,
As a candidate you're cheeky.
We mean to dose you now with your own bile.

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Ex-Councilman Boisvert was turned down by the A. P. A. in Ward Two, a year ago. Do we understand that Mr. Boisvert and his friends will turn out to work for the people who threw him down at that election?

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It is hard to find a republican who is confident that one of their aldermen will be elected. Everyone admits that Mr. Courtney's election is a foregone conclusion and that the only question now is the size of his majority; and this applies to the whole democratic ticket.

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Mail Clad Arguments.

The Morning Mail drops this thoughtful thought, which will make the Millerites who burglarized the republican ticket writhe: "They are people whose education, if they have had any, is based upon foreign ideas and they of necessity bring these ideas into our local politics. When they get there like the bull in the China shop, they are sure to smash something, and if led by unscrupulous persons they can be easily influenced by race or religious prejudice to vote for this or that person without being able to give any intelligent reason for so doing."

Here is a perfect picture of the A. P. A. in politics written in his favorite organ possibly by its admired editor. How true to nature and Mr. Joseph Miller.

Full of foreign ideas he changed the British American association into an advance agent of the A. P. A. to the disgust of many of its members. Bringing his old country prejudices into American politics he slaughtered Greenhalge and Palmer to hit the Catholic Irish and French. As the Mail says truly but unkindly he would be a bull in the China shop at city hall. Joseph is stabbed in the house of his friends, the A. P. A. is betrayed. What will they do? Will they do as their enemies the republicans are going to do, repudiate Mr. Miller and vote for Mr. Courtney, an American by birth, training, education and association. Alas! they must.

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Here is a glittering gem cast by the Morning Mail at the feet of its A. P. A. and anti-republican constituents:

"It is true that Mr. Miller is not a native of this country, but it can be said that when Joseph Miller and his people were ready to become citizens they knew just what to do and how to do it without asking the assistance of any democratic political worker."

It only took the Miller family, Joseph and his brethern, 23 years to know how to become American citizens, for they are thoughtful, deliberate, cautious patriots, until they begin to talk.

But just think of the terrible example of Patriot McPhail, the boss of Ward Six. His conduct is enough to shake the filling out of the teeth of the hydra-headed monster getting ready to eat up the L. R. S. II.

McPhail being a patriot with no flies on him, did approach and gain the assistance of a democratic political worker and artfully and strategically borrowed the sinews of war from him to settle with Uncle Sam. McPhail knows things if he is a patriot; he is beyond his seventh birthday. But don't say anything to Marcellus about McPhail. Marcellus says he was buncoed.

Thus the Mail unwittingly rebukes a principal patriot in its party. We trust the editor will not go down in front of its narrow chested building and heap reproaches on the redoubtable, just-got-there, "three weeks' patriot, McPhail, who turned down Hustler Conant.

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A certain barroom in Ward Six is blamed for aiding A. G. Thompson in his efforts to defeat one of the democratic nominees. The matter is being investigated. Similar investigations are being made in Ward Three and the result may cause some excitement before election day.

HYMENEAL.

At the residence of the bridegroom's mother, 57 Liberty street, Rev. Robt. Court, D. D., united in wedlock Mr. Irving S. White and Miss Violet Monty. Miss Belzora Eames was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur White was best man. Only immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lansdowne gown, trimmed with blue, with garniture of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of light blue, with garniture of blush roses. Mr. and Mrs. White have gone on a wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 57 Liberty street.

Foster-Osgood.

The marriage of Mr. John Edward Foster and Miss Elizabeth Osgood, daughter of George N. Osgood, of 613 School street, where the ceremony was performed. Rev. Dr. Greene performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Irene Osgood, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Arthur L. Foster of Boston. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Miller, Edward W. Trull and Frank Philbrick. The decorations consisting of palms, evergreens and cut flowers were the artistic work of Patten. The happy couple were married under a canopy of feathering asparagus vine and were accompanied by two little children, Miss Helen Osgood, niece of the bride, and Master Foster Cole, nephew of the groom each carrying flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple received their friends, assisted by the maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. John I. Foster. An orchestra furnished music and the Page company catered. Many costly gifts were received.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside on Andover street. Many out of town guests were present.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"A Texas Steer" has no rival as a favorite in this city. It comes to us early this season, and Mr. Hoyt has been saying in New York that the cast he has selected for its presentation is the best the play has ever had. This means that "Maverick Brander," "Bossy Brander," "Brassy Gall," "The Negro Politician," and "The Committee from Texas," are as funny as ever. You should not miss it at the Opera house tonight.

Prince Pro Tem.

This operatic success to be presented here Saturday, at the conclusion of its run of 107 days performances at the Boston museum, is to be on the New England circuit but one week, and will only be presented in six cities, of which this is one, for the reason that most of the members of the company are required for rehearsals of the new opera "Westward Ho," which is to be presented at the Museum, December 31st. "Prince Pro Tem" will be given here by the same cast and people as at the Boston Museum.

At Music Hall.

Again an enthusiastic audience greeted Waite's Comedy company in Mazie, the Tramp, a five-act comedy, full of life and specialties, last night. This company is well liked by everyone.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Annie B. Sullivan, aged 2 years, daughter of Michael and Mary Sullivan, died Tuesday night at their home, 33 White street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WOODWARD—Frances A. Woodward, aged 20 years, daughter of William and Ann J. Woodward, died last evening at her home, 15 Irving street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Moody Meets the Unconverted.

The large crowds still attend the Moody meetings daily. At yesterday's afternoon meeting, Mr. Moody requested all who could sing to sit with the choir on the stage and if any were slow in responding he would point them them out. After his evening sermon he held a meeting of the unconverted in the Branch Street Tabernacle.

A Meeting Called.

The democrats of Ward Three are requested to meet in the Lyon Street ward room Friday night, at 8 o'clock, on important business.

5 O'CLOCK

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAMSDELL.—The funeral of Clarence Ramsdell, a Lowell boy, who was drowned at Milford, N. H., Friday, took place Monday from his grandfather's home in Milford, and was well attended. Among the floral tributes from Lowell were a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles "Edson grammar school," from the pupils and teachers of that school; a spray of fifteen chrysanthemums designating the age of the deceased, with a card inscribed "Sympathy of a Lowell friend"; a spray of fifteen roses, C. H. Bruce. The interment was in No 3 cemetery at Milford.

The funeral of the late George Smith occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Warren avenue. Rev. Mr. Leland conducted the funeral services and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral of Sister Josephine Mary.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Josephine Mary, who died yesterday morning at Notre Dame academy. Within the sacred edifice were gathered all the pupils of Notre Dame Academy and of the parochial school and the sisters connected with the convent. Besides these, many former pupils of the academy and a large number of parishioners attended the service.

The main altar was heavily draped, the white marble being entirely hidden by folds of black.

Previous to the commencement of the mass, Organist Johnson played Chopin's funeral march. The altar boys and clergy, led by Rev. Fr. Leonard who was cross-bearer, then proceeded from the vestry to the convent entrance. The black broadcloth casket containing the remains of the deceased was borne from the convent by four sisters of Notre Dame. At the entrance to the church from the convent, they were met by the pall bearers: Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, William A. Hogan, Esq., Edward B. Quinn, Esq., and Daniel J. Murphy, who under escort of the sanctuary boys and clergy, bore the casket to the catafaique in the center aisle.

As the solemn procession moved along Miss Finn rendered the "Miserere." The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Gleason assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon. Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Finn sang "Ave Maria." At the conclusion the De Profundis was chanted. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

WHALEY—The funeral of the late Mary Whaley took place this morning from her late home, on Fenwick street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Michael J. O'Hare, John Moynihan, Patrick Flaherty, Patrick Kegan, Patrick Kane and Daniel Callahan. There were several beautiful floral offerings received from friends and relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Whaley was the wife of Dennis Whaley, the well known employe of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, and a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish.

MCKEON—Margaret McKeon was buried this morning from St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. McManus offered up a high mass of requiem, and many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir. At the offertory Mrs. Albert Cunningham sang the "Pie Jesu," and the "Hark, hark my soul," was given by T. F. Molloy with fine effect. The same gentleman sang "O Paradise" as the remains were removed from the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Egan, Thomas Burns, Michael Sharkey, Patrick Kane and Patrick Craig. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HART—The funeral of the late Mary Hart occurred from the Immaculate Conception church this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir was directed by P. P. Haggerty and rendered Schmidts' requiem mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

TELEPHONE "CENTRAL."

It Will Soon Be Established in New and Better Quarters.

The telephone management has contracted to occupy the upper part of the Central street depot. Mr. Duxbury, the Central division superintendent, will move his office to the new quarters at once. The exchange will be moved during the next three months.

The lease of the depot is evidence in part at least that the depot is not to be discontinued or given up by the Boston & Maine road.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Eastman has gone to New York.

Miss Mabel Culver of Appleton street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gifford of Salisbury, N. H.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Lynden whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. George Willis, 68 D street. Miss Lilla Reid and Mr. Bigelow won the prizes. Miss Bamford of 49 Liberty street will entertain week after next.

The Lady Luther whist club met last night at the residence of Royal W. Gates, Gates street. Five tables were in use and after play refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. G. F. White; gentleman's, Cassius W. Pierce; second lady's prize, Mrs. C. E. Carter; gentleman's, J. M. Washburn.

$700 For Mr. Hunt.

The committee on salaries of the school board met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend a salary of $730 per annum for John J. Hunt, the assistant teacher of penmanship and drawing. A special meeting of the school board will be held next Wednesday evening to act upon the report of the committee.

An Unfortunate Clockmaker.

The ambulance was summoned to a house on Church street near Lawrence street last evening, where an old man named Field was found to be suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia. He was removed to St. John's hospital. He is a clockmaker by trade.

New England Cotton Mills.

Improvement is reported in nearly every cotton mill in New England and there is a general demand for goods. The finer grades are wanted by the home market.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

THE FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL OLD LADIES HOME FAIR.

Barber of Bath Sung By a Merry Chorus and Excellent Cast—Sales Table Attract Lots of Attention and Many Buyers.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies' home was opened yesterday in Huntington and Jackson halls. The fair is designated a "Festival of Holidays"; and the different booths were named after holidays.

The tables are—New Year's, Hallowe'en, Christmas, Fourth of July, May day, Washington's birthday, Labor day and Arbor day.

Each has a bevy of charming misses presided over by one or more matrons, who are ladies closely identified with the Home.

During the afternoon the children had a delightful time; and the entertainment consists of the pleasing operetta, "The Barber of Bath."

Incidental to the presentation there were fancy dances by Willie Howard and Estella Cheney; singing by Katharine Jeannotte, and a chorus of newsboys. The American orchestra furnished music. The program will be repeated tonight.

THE HIGHLANDS LOST.

Jamaica's Gingerly Bowlers Put Up Too Hot a Game.

Good scores marked the game between the Jamaica and Lowell Highland teams at the Jamaica club alleys, last evening. The Jamaicas rolled one of the prettiest games of the season thus far, placing themselves in the exceedingly small list of teams scoring 2500 and over. On top of this team performance they had four men to finish with totals of over 500, and the fifth man only lacked 17 pins of the mark.

The Highlands on the other hand, after starting out in fine style and following with a good second string went to pieces in the third, and had all the hard luck it is possible to get in one string. Only one of the team got over the 500 mark.

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Shaw	149	161	170	480	5	10	5
Stiles	181	186	141	508	6	17	2
Leighton	180	133	153	466	5	15	5
Cheney	161	152	115	428	6	10	4
Dickermann	151	162	138	451	6	13	4
Total	822	794	717	2333	28	71	20

JAMAICAS.

Nolte	183	169	154	512	11	11	3
S. A. Drew	153	199	144	501	4	18	5
B. Currier	159	179	171	509	8	15	3
Hagar	149	174	160	483	7	12	6
W. H. Drew	191	167	161	519	8	15	3
Totals	837	898	789	2524	38	71	20

The foppos had a walk-over with the Acmes on the Olympic alleys last evening. The winners put up the finest game in the tournament, making a score of 2409, to their opponents 2170.

On the Columbian alleys, Hoods' bottlers knocked down 2114 pins while Hoods' Printers were taking a fall out of 2065.

DECREASED DRUNKENNESS.

It Was Shown by a Slim Police Court Session—Figures to Prove the Commissioners Report.

The police commissioners were right when in their report to the board of aldermen they said that drunkenness was on the decrease in this city, for the arrests for drunkenness this year are 700 less than last year, and those of last year 500 less than the year previous. There have been but 700 more arrests this year than in the no-license year, and when it is considered that there were more arrests for complaints other than drunkenness this year, the record is very good. The speak-easies are less numerous also.

There were but four drunks and all were fined $3 each.

Bridget McHugh and John McMahon were disposed of this morning. McMahon was fined $12, to be paid in four days or three months in jail, and the woman was sent to the farm for five months.

Liquor seized from Charlotte B. Fisher was confiscated.

Fifteen minute session.

What Say You Cap'n?

Capt. Jim Eddy Hill and his troop of Vets voted last evening to purchase a new "masheen." It will be a dandy one they say, that will bring honor and glory to the "gay boys," in future contests. Perhaps when the vets sell the Old Vet to grangers the new owners will turn to and win prizes in tournaments the way the present owners of the Haw Beese have done.

Fell and Broke Two Ribs.

Joseph Cote, a brakeman, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from a freight car near the Northern station, yesterday morning, and had two ribs broken. He was taken to his home in Little Canada.

NO MORE McKINLEYISM.

It Has Been Repudiated and Republicans Accept the Country's Decision, Says Chairman Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative J. W. Babcock, who was chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, says that no attempt will be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill.

"That bill," he continued, "did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890, and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people.

"This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think that it has not dealt fairly with them.

"There was a deep-seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation. The average American citizen believes in the principle of protection, but he believes still more in the principle of fair play; and that principle was violated in the McKinley bill."

"The present bill is not a Democratic bill," said Mr. Babcock. "It is really a protection measure, for the Republicans added to it after it went to the senate something like 250 amendments. It is not such a bill as the Republicans would have framed, nor does it suit the wishes of the extreme Democrats. It is highly protective in some particulars, more so than the McKinley bill, while touching the extreme of free trade in other directions.

"We shall have the house and senate and the president in 1896. Meanwhile we shall see how the present law works, and it will be time enough then to smooth out its crudities and make it what it ought to be."

CLARIVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 100 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

LATEST

STEAMER PARIS

Went Ashore in a Dense Fog Near Her Dock.

SHE WAS FLOATED THIS AFTERNOON INTACT.

Other News From the Old and New World.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 7.—The steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, went ashore near the company's docks last night during a dense fog. A tender landed the passengers and mails. This afternoon the steamer was floated and she proceeded to her dock uninjured.

Half a Million Names.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The Society of Armenia began the circulation of its petitions to the president, and the Czar of Russia to inquire into the Armenian atrocities. Half a million names will be secured in this state.

SCARLET FEVER

Sweeps Through the Ayer Home Like Fire.

THIRTY-NINE OF THE INMATES STRICKEN BY IT.

Infection Introduced by an Object of Charity.

Scarlet fever had stricken 39 of the 42 children at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Pawtucket street up till noon today.

A poor homeless girl applied for admission at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Thanksgiving day and was admitted. She was cold and hungry, was allowed to partake of the dinner. She had come from a place where there was scarlet fever, and yesterday the disease broke out among the children of the home.

None of the cases is serious as yet, and everything possible is being done to stop the spread of the disease.

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

Minneapolis Police Find No Clues to Miss Ging's Slayer.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—There are no clues yet to Miss Ging's murderer. Fragments of a note patched together by the police read: "I will not marry you." It is thought a jealous lover killed her.

Cloak Makers Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 6—Four hundred cloak makers went on strike today, under refusal to work after a cut down of 33 1-3 per cent had been made. The manufacturers cut down the price on cloaks from $1.75 to $1.35.

Trial of Police Officers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec 6—The trial of four police officers began today and forty witnesses were sworn.

LOCAL NOTES.

The water board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

John L. Stevens of this city is visiting in Richmond, Va.

Agent Drury arrested James Devit aged 20 years, this morning for alleged cruelty to a horse.

Maurice A. Johnson, formerly with James A. Cawley has accepted a position as clerk at the Washington tavern.

A man with the delirium tremens was taken to the farm this afternoon from the police station, in the ambulance.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street.

Thomas M. Leeson, second hand in the Hamilton spinning room, while going to work yesterday morning was knocked down run over by a milk wagon in Middlesex street. He received slight injuries.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

You should examine the great values in new and stylish jackets Chris Holmes is offering this week. He has just secured 350 garments at a great discount for spot cash and he is going to sell them at lowest living profits. Read full details in his ad. in this paper.

Christmas in the Old Country.

The following named Lowell people leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Pavonia to spend the Christmas in the old country: James Stancombe, William Warley, Samuel Campbell, John Flannigan, Burt Curtin, Winnie O'Donnell, Norah Scully, Annie Burns, Della Carroll, Rose McNulty, Ann Gardner, Kate McCormack, Mrs. Harriet Amy and Mary Amy all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

Bishop Clark's Day.

Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, is celebrating today his 40th anniversary of elevation to the episcopic.

They All Looked Pretty.

The employes of Pike's market on Prescott street armed with [illegible] saws, etc., etc., and clad in white [illegible], "sat" for a group picture this morning outside the store.

It would be unfair to infer from all we claim for our American Frieze Ulster at $10 that our efforts are limited to that coat.

In our opinion it is the best Ulster that has ever been shown for $10, and quite as good as those sold 'round town at higher cost.

We're quite as confident as the real and relative goodness of our Frieze and Elysian Ulsters for $15, $20 and $25.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

IT WILL COME OFF IN JACKSONVILLE AS ARRANGED.

City Council Yesterday Repealed Ordinance Licensing Prize Fighting, Passed Just Before Corbett Knocked Out Mitchell Last Winter—Vendig Says It Amounts to Nothing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE Fla., Dec. 5.—The city council yesterday repealed the ordinance licensing prize fighting which was passed just winter just before the Corbett-Mitchell mill.

"Circular" Joe Vendig, who is here, was asked what effect this action of the council would have on the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which it is proposed to pull off in this city.

Vendig said the council's action amounted to nothing and that Corbett and Fitzsimmons would surely fight in Jacksonville.

POISONED HER CHILDREN.

Insane Mother Administered Poison to Her Five Offspring.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Louis Alberti, in a fit of dementia, yesterday poisoned her five children, two of whom are reported dead, and the others in a critical condition.

Calais Blacksmith Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 5.—John McArthur, a blacksmith, was thrown from a sleigh, last night, against a post, and was instantly killed.

He was about 50 years old and unmarried. He came here 10 or 12 years ago, presumably from the lower provinces. His body was placed in the receiving tomb.

A COASTING MISHAP.

Boy Ran Over at Gloucester and Very Badly Hurt.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 5.—John O'Maley, a boy who was coasting on Maplewood ave. last evening, was run over by a hack and seriously, if not fatally, hurt. His throat was cut by one of the horse's shoes, and he was otherwise injured.

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" 4 EDWARD B. PEIRCE,
" 5 JAMES A. READY,
" 6 ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

THE WOMEN got left in Kansas. It was no wonder since they took Mrs. Lease for their leader.

AS A candidate for mayor Joseph Miller does not represent the republican party. He stands for a faction.

GOV. GREENHALGE jumped on Clerk Austin as it were and from the looks of things Austin is the right kind of a man to bounce.

THE POPGUN bills are not likely to be passed by congress. Vorhees and other leaders are opposed to their passage. It is another opportunity lost.

IT LOOKS now as though the Moody street bridge project would pass the city council. It would be a great public improvement, but a very expensive one.

THE MAIL is much troubled by the pledge of the democratic candidates against redistricting. If the republicans had the power there would be redistricting with a vengeance.

MR. SPARKS, whom the republicans have so severely condemned in past years, is now taken to their bosom and commended to their consideration by republican papers. Consistency thou art a jewel!

THE A. P. A. organs and newspaper correspondents are endeavoring to foist all kinds of stories to induce the French citizens to vote for Miller. Republicans are now great admirers of the French and will be until after election day.

IN THE noise and strife of a faction seeking control of the city government the question of municipal reform should not be lost sight of. A lower tax rate is imperative, extravagance must be avoided and economy established in its place. Elect the democratic candidates next Tuesday and you will have a good business administration, that will carry out the pay as you go policy.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

Every citizen who wants a good business administration next year should vote for the democratic municipal ticket. That Mr. Courtney will make an able, fair and efficient mayor nobody who knows him can doubt. He has had experience as city solicitor that will be of vast benefit to him as chief magistrate. And while serving in that capacity, he succeeded in winning many important cases for the city. It was this and his legal victories in other important contests that brought him to be recognized as a lawyer of surpassing ability.

In his letter of acceptance he told the taxpayers what is needed to reduce expenses, and he also affirmed his opposition to intolerance of any kind. It may be assumed that the aldermen will sustain him in this policy to the extent of their power if elected and that in consequence, the entire board should be elected. They are all good democrats and should receive loyal support. Dow and Johnson are sure of election, while Henry A. Roach of Ward One is the peer of any man on the ticket. Gordon of Ward Two is a staunch democrat and deserves loyal support, while the same can be said of Mr. Bagley, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ready and Mr. Conway. Messrs. Roach and Ready are the two new nominees for ward aldermen but they are none the worse for that. They will serve their party faithfully if elected and they should receive every democratic vote.

There is one thing to be remembered. There may be those who have some little personal grievance against some particular candidate on the the ticket; but to cut that candidate will injure, possibly defeat, another democratic candidate. It is best, therefore, to waive all personal grievances and vote the straight ticket. Cutting a man you want defeated may defeat a man you want elected.

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Jersey City, has made a vigorous protest against the proposed formation of a branch of the A. P. A., in that city. Here is a sample of his discourse:

"It would seem almost impossible that in this latter part of the nineteenth century, an organization like the A. P. A. could dare to claim the support of just and intelligent men. But since it does claim such support, and even under the aegis of religion is asking our young men to unite with it, let me in a few words beg those who are invited into its secret and fanatical parlor, to take counsel with their better selves before they follow down its winding stair. We believe the A. P. A. to be the most vicious and dangerous institution organized in this country during the present century. We believe it to be unconstitutional, undemocratic, unprotestant, untrue."

THE MILLERITES are promising the French citizens various offices in case they are elected next Tuesday. One Frenchman is stating to his compatriots that he is to be superintendent of streets, another is to be janitor of Huntington hall, a third an assessor and several candidates for the police force are to be appointed and so on. The French should remember that the Millerites are oathbound to oppose all Catholic candidates for office and that an oath is somewhat more binding than a mere ante-election promise.

"VOTE FOR the public schools" is the deceitful whine of the A. P. A. organ just as if any enemy threatened the schools. If the Millerites were in power would they be willing to find accommodation for all the children now attending the parochial schools, as required by law? It would require about $500,000 to pay for the necessary buildings.

THE ELECTIONS of Tuesday show that in general the democrats hold their own and that there is a tendency in favor of license under the new method of controlling the business.

A GOOD TOWN.

He Was Dead Broke, but He Liked Detroit.

"Am I correct in my supposition?" he softly inquired as he entered the Gratoit Avenue station at 11 o'clock at night and stood before the sergeant's desk.

"What is your supposition?" was queried in reply.

"That this is a police station."

"You are correct."

"Very well. I reached this town this morning and set out to see the sights. Inside of an hour I was watchless. In other words, some one grabbed my ticker and chain."

"Yes," replied the sergeant.

"I had $17 in cash in my wallet. While I was having fun with the boys some one got the boodle."

"Yes."

"I had a satchel with a suit of clothes in it. I was taking a drink in a saloon and swapping stories with the boys when some one lugged it off."

"Yes."

"Had an overcoat which cost me $20 only last week. I was in a saloon with the boys and took it off to wrassle and have some fun, and when I looked for it, lo, it had disappeared."

"Yes."

"I am dead broke, cleaned out, hungry and cold."

"I'll take your complaint and see what can be done."

"Complaint? I have no complaint to make."

"Don't you want the parties arrested and your property recovered?"

"Not this evening—no, sir-e-e-e! I'm no squealer."

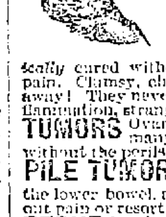
"Then what did you come here for?" demanded the sergeant.

"Happened to be going by and thought I'd drop in and say to you that I've been in Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but of all the towns I ever struck Detroit takes the cake for having fun with the boys. Cleaned out—busted up—dead broke, but I never had so much fun in one day in all my life. Good night, old man. Don't worry about me. Had fun with the boys all day—going out to sell my shirt and have more fun. See?"

And he winked and grinned and nodded and backed to the door and added:

"Better get out and learn your town, old man. Best town and most fun in all this world. I'm going to stay right here with the boys till I haven't nothing left but my chest protector."—Detroit Free Press.

A KNIFE



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THE GEORGIAN STYLE IN HOUSE DECORATION.

The "Bungalow" of Past Years—Cheapness of Decoration in House Furniture—Reception Refreshments.

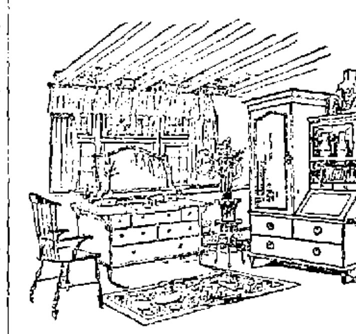
In England over 100 years ago the respectable householder indulged in a Georgian style of furnishing, from which our own colonial style was derived. The primitive simplicity and cheapness of the style led to its adoption by English officials in India in building their bungalows, as suitable to their nomadic existence and not overplethoric purses.

The bungalow for reasons of comfort and economy has invaded England and has become the city man's country house and the snug retreat of the well to do bachelor. It is a modern invention and is at once picturesque, commodious, stylish, delightfully pleasant and cheap.

Readers will naturally be surprised to see that this "fin de siecle" effort of furnishing without pretense in England has brought back their ideas to our colonial style, proving that we, too have had our "bungalows" without knowing it. Bungalows are getting popular on account of their cheapness in erection and in keeping up.

A very useful and economical arrangement is the hall sitting room. This does away with a great amount of passage space. It can be made a most effective feature and can be used for a variety of purposes.

A small additional room like a boudoir might be added. By far the cheapest arrangement is to have one large general sitting room, with the bedrooms reached through a passage.



A CORNER IN THE BEDROOM.

The furnishings should be cheap and simple in character. The floors should be stained and varnished, or they could be covered with matting, with a few rugs laid down. To gain a light and airy appearance the woodwork should be painted white and the general decoration light.

Speaking generally, the bungalow is an attempt to reproduce, in a refined and economic manner, the easy comfortableness and "old world" character of the farmhouse of the last century. In the old homesteads and in our small country cottages, for instance, the front door frequently leads directly into the sitting room without any interruption or passageway between. Sans ceremony is the motto of the bungalow. The front door leads directly from the piazza into the living room, which is the principal room of the house.

The bedrooms of bungalows are usually small and somewhat low; hence the advisability of introducing into them furniture of corresponding dimensions. The accompanying sketch, from The Decorator and Furnisher, shows a handy wardrobe, with good drawers and hanging space, as well as writing accommodation. The toilet table is made convenient and low. The various sized drawers, the overhanging top, the long glass, with its side shelves, help to make this a very useful piece of furniture for a bungalow bedroom, where ample accommodation and compactness must be associated with tastefulness of the most simple order.

Decorative Embroideries.

Empire work is a handsome novelty. Every article is made in stripes of three colors. For instance, a table cover is made of three wide stripes of old rose, maize and electric blue. Sprays of flowers in deeper and paler shades of blue than the ground are powdered sparsely over the three stripes. The work is well adapted for runners, for sideboards, dinner tables and duchess toilet tables.

There is an entirely new departure in the felt work this season. The ground of the articles is arranged of differently tinted stripes, the shades being very soft and pleasing. Painted designs of flowers are very fashionable on felt grounds.

The black and white decorations on white linen are thoroughly novel and very charming. These are carried out entirely in black and white silks on white linen. A fine design has all the effect of an etching. The strong lines are done in black, and the filling in with long white silk stitches put in in contrary directions, which gives a soft appearance, according to the light in which the piece is seen.

Reception Refreshments.

For a handsome standing supper Harper's Bazar advises as follows: Oysters a la poulette (creamed oysters), chicken croquettes, chicken or lobster salad, finger rolls, ices, jellies, fancy cakes, etc. One quart of creamed oysters should serve eight persons; a quart of salad should also serve eight persons, and for 250 guests it would be safe to provide at least 300 croquettes and 500 or 600 finger rolls or small three cornered sandwiches of very thin bread and butter. Serve ices in fancy shapes or in paper cases. For beverages, if you do not use wine or punch or claret cup, provide coffee and lemonade. Do not attempt to seat so many guests at tables. Have a large table arranged with flowers and handsome glass china and silver, in the dining room, and let the guests be served from this.

Fig Custard Pudding.

Split some figs in two and fit them round the bottom and sides of a plain, well buttered mold. Fill up with custard mixture, into which two or three table spoonfuls of grated bread crumbs, or some crushed sweet biscuits have been mixed. Let the pudding steam for an hour and turn out of the mold when quite cold, slipping a knife around the sides first. Serve with cream.

A Good Breakfast Dish.

An appetizing and inexpensive breakfast dish is made by cutting thin slices of bread, laying a slice of bacon between each, dipping this kind of sandwich into frying batter, and frying it a golden brown, then draining it, sprinkling it with pepper and salt, and serving it garnished with parsley.

Trying to Smooth Matters.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out?

New Girl—Yes, mum. Mrs. Wayupp called.

"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"

"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—New York Weekly.

SUNBEAMS.

For a Change.

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The Averted Tragedy; or, The American Folding Bed.

I.

Eugenie McFadden had been up an hour or more, but she had not yet left her bedroom. She sat on the edge of her folding bed reading a letter which her maid had just brought to her. A cold smile played upon her lips as she finished reading the missive.

"It is a frank proposal," she said to herself. "I do not love him, but he is an English lord, and I will accept him."

II.

"A gentleman to see you, miss," said the servant, entering and handing our heroine a card. The beautiful girl looked at it and said as a disdainful smile curled her lip:

"A furniture clerk whom I met at the beach last summer. I am not at home."

III.

"Not at home," said John Jones, head clerk of the furniture firm of Ash & Cherrie as a bitter smile parted his lips. "I was not so disdainfully treated at the beach last summer, when 32 other girls were fighting for my attentions. Well, be it so," and he turned on the steps to take his departure. At that moment a piercing scream rang through the house.

IV.

John Jones paused.

The door was again opened, and the servant appeared with a horror bleached face.

"My mistress!" she gasped.

"What of her?" demanded John Jones, turning pale.

"She is folded up in the folding bed."

John Jones dashed up stairs four steps at a time.

V.

John Jones, as we have said, was a furniture clerk. He knew the secret mechanicism of the folding bed. One touch of his finger brought the bed back to its former position.

"Saved!" he cried as he clasped Eugenie in his arms.

"And by you," she sobbed as she hid her face on his bosom.

VI.

Three weeks later Eugenie McFadden, the beautiful daughter of the rich contractor, was wedded to John Jones, the furniture clerk.

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FURTHER FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN ARMENIA.

The Porte Denies the Charges Against the Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. Thoumadin, formerly a professor at the American college at Marsovan, has received a letter from an Armenian now at Constantinople, giving still further particulars regarding the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The letter relates in detail the situation of affairs, and lays the chief blame upon England, who, he says, poses as Armenia's protector. It continues:

"In the neighborhood of Moosh the inhabitants of 28 Armenian villages have been ruthlessly massacred and their houses have been burned down and destroyed at the hands of the Hamidije cavalry, favorite regiments of the sultan. The victims number 6000. The inhabitants of two or three villages were compelled to embrace Mahomedanism. It is an authentic fact that all this was done with the sultan's knowledge.

"The details of the barbarities will probably not be believed in England. But, my brother, they have opened the wombs of pregnant women alive, and have pulled out the babes alive and hanging them on spears, organized processions. The news is well known here, though none dare speak of it.

A dispatch from Vienna says that The Echo, an Armenian paper published at Tiflis, in discussing the fighting in the Sassoon district, states that the governor of Moosh sent troops to aid the Kurds against the Armenians. The latter were victorious. The governor, finding that nothing could be attained by the use of force, offered the Armenians peace and freedom from taxation. This offer induced the Armenian chiefs to visit the governor. Thereupon, the governor seized and executed them.

The paper mentions, without giving the date, that there has been further fighting in the Moosh district, and that a third encounter between the Turks and Armenians has taken place at Eudokia.

Denial From the Porte.

A dispatch from Constantinople to The Morning Advertiser says that the Porte denies on the authority of the commander of the Fourth army corps that any women or children were killed in the Sassoon district by regular troops. It is added that not a single unarmed individual was killed. Indeed, 20 rebels who submitted were treated with the greatest consideration, and were liberated after their evidence had been taken. It was through their statements that the place where Hampartsoun and his accomplices had taken refuge were revealed. No other rebels submitted.

Terror Prevails at Pekin.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Pekin is terror-stricken by the news from Port Arthur. The emperor is accusing all his ministers of deception and treachery. It is believed that China cannot accept Japan's conditions of peace or face the loss of prestige involved in abandoning Moukden, the home of the Manchu race, containing the ancient tombs of the dynasty. China will probably seize any chance offered by Japan's readiness to discuss terms of peace, in order to prepare for further resistance to the invader, but the appearance of a Japanese army in front of Pekin will sound the death knell of the present dynasty.

Not Very Interesting.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The emperor's speech opening the session of the reichstag was unusually dry and uninteresting. This was doubtless partly due to the fact that the German usage precludes any reference to the dismissal of Chancellor von Caprivi or to the ministerial changes which proceeded from the sovereign's will, and parliament can claim no direct right to control over the way this will is exercised.

Won't Give Up Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—In the chamber of deputies, Senor Ascarte made a speech warmly advocating the autonomy of Cuba. Prime Minister Sagasta, in reply, declared that Spain would shed her last drop of blood and spend her last dollar to retain Cuba. The debate was finally suspended, the proceeding sharing become uproarious.

Press Muzzled.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The circulation of The Frankfurter Zeitung has been prohibited in Austria. This action of the government is attributed to that paper's criticisms of the manner in which the coalition cabinet governs Austria, or to letters it has published dealing with Franz Kossuth's journey.

Officials Are Mum.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Reginald Saunderson, who is confined in jail at Armagh awaiting his transfer to London, where he will have to answer a charge of murder, is said to have tried to commit suicide since his arrest, but the jail officials refuse to give any information.

Brazil In a Big Hole.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—President Moraes' message to congress was read in secret session, and shows that suppressing the revolution cost $350,000,000 in gold. It says that in the present state it would be useless for the government to try to float a loan.

Slipped on the Stage.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—While rehearsing his new opera at the Savoy theater last night, Arthur T. Sullivan slipped on the stage and badly sprained one of his ankles. His injuries will probably prevent him from going to Berlin to produce "Ivanhoe."

Samoan Turmoil Not Ended.

SYDNEY, Dec. 6.—The native rebels in Samoa are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

Asiatic Cholera at Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—There is not the least doubt about the epidemic here being Asiatic cholera. The people are not following the rules laid down by the health authorities.

Football Caused Death.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 6.—Harry Goodloe, a student of Central university at this place, died here yesterday of injuries sustained while playing football. He was a son of State Senator Goodloe.

Nelson Fully Absolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association met again yesterday. One of the most important cases that has ever come before the board was acted on, when the temporary reinstatement of C. H. Nelson was made permanent. Nelson's difficulty grew out of the Nelson-Alcryon $10,000 stallion race, trotted at Beacon park, Boston.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

FINANCIAL VALUE OF CROWNS OF SOVEREIGNS.

The Sultan's Insignia of Princely Dignity is the Most Expensive of All—500 Diamonds as Large as Hazelnuts.

Regal crowns are an expensive luxury for the people of those backward countries which still prefer to have kings to presidents. One of the most costly crowns in existence is that of the king of Portugal. The jewels which ornament it are valued at $8,000,000. The crown which the czar of Russia wears on special occasions is also one of the most precious in the world. The cross which surmounts the crown is composed of five magnificent diamonds resting on a large mount but polished ruby. The small crown of the czarina contains, according to authorities, the finest stones ever strung.

The crown of the queen of England, which is valued at $4,500,000, contains a great ruby, a large sapphire, 16 small sapphires, 8 emeralds, 4 small rubies, 1,363 brilliants, 1,273 rose diamonds, 4 pearl formed pearls and 269 of other shapes. In his state clothes, including the crown, the sultan of Johore wears diamonds worth $12,000,000. His collar, his epaulets, his girdle and his cuffs sparkle with the precious stones. His bracelets are of massive gold, and his fingers are covered with rings which are almost priceless. The handle and the blade of his sword are covered with precious stones.

The most costly insignia of princely dignity, however, according to The Jewelers' Circular, are those of the sultan, or maharajah, of Baroda, in India. The chief ornament is a necklace of five strings containing 500 diamonds, some of which are as large as hazelnuts. The upper and lower rows consist of emeralds of the same size.

The Flounder's Eye.

The rather ungainly fish known as the flounder appears to assume its awkwardness from an inherent desire to occupy a certain position at the bottom of the sea or to rest in a rocky bed. In our fresh water fishes we find that they are all compressed laterally, but in the salt water there are various species, and the common flounder among them, that are compressed vertically, hence are called "flat fishes." The most singular thing about these is that when hatched from the egg they have an eye on each side of the head, but while soft and quite young they settle on the sand or rock bottom, and then one eye actually passes to the other side, and thus we have a fish which has become so transformed that one of its sides becomes its belly and the other the back. Both the two eyes on the latter. This ar change in the form of these fishes first noticed by Steenstrup in 1853 and since confirmed by various scientists, according to an exchange.

Water Divination by Electricity.

It is told in a German technical publication that an Austrian has located 3,000 sources of water in all parts of the world, with but 12 failures, by means of electric apparatus vaguely described as consisting of platinum chains and balls worn on the body, one end of the platinum chain terminating on the finger, another connection being with a platinum plate on the foot. The other hand holds a magnet and a watch. In walking over a place where there is water in the ground one of the balls "becomes active" and follows the water course, indicating also the depth. These remarkable performances are "facilitated" by a careful preliminary study of the topography and geology of the district.

Queer Stories About Perfumes.

Chemistry tells some queer stories about perfumes. It is found that the solo constituents of juniper oil, attar of rosemary and that of lemons and turpentine are really the same, seven parts carbon, with one of hydrogen. We cannot combine these substances so as to form any one of the perfumes mentioned, nor explain why, with the same constituent parts, they exhale odors so different, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Eau de cologne, which won fame and wealth for not only a family, but a city, is really indebted to the orange for most of its charm, there being four different perfumes distilled from it which are used as ingredients in eau de cologne.

The Apple the Food of the Gods.

German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lecithin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of mind and body.

How the Serpent Charms.

The power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time, is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object—as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant. The effect it produces on the human mind in this attitude, with round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, may be very curious and uncanny.

An Important Idol.

The head of an idol in baked clay has been laid bare by the winds in the sand dunes of Tangier, which bears an extraordinary resemblance to the god Xipe, whom the ancient Mexicans worshiped with most barbarous rites, including human sacrifices flayed alive. This discovery is interesting in its bearing upon the theory of a primitive connection between the Indians of Central America and the Phoenicians.

Interest on Railroad Capital.

The interest paid on capital invested in railroads in various countries is said to be as follows: United Kingdom, 4.1 per cent; France, 3.8 per cent; Germany, 5.1 per cent; Peru, 5.3 per cent; Austria, 3.1 per cent; Belgium, 4.6 per cent; United States, 3.1 per cent. Throughout the world it is 3.1 per cent.

Earnings of the United States.

It is estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are $3,490,000,000; from manufactures, $3,330,000,000; from mines, $460,000,000; from transportation, $1,155,000,000; from commerce, $160,000,000; from shipping, $160,000,000; from banking, $200,000,000.

An Earnest Student.

Small Boy—Mamma, where's the dictionary? I'm writin a composition.

Fond Mother—Bless his little heart! You are determined to have everything correct, aren't you? The dictionary is on the lower shelf of the library.

Small Son—Well, I wish you'd get it and keep it by you, so w'en I ask you how to spell a word you can find out.—Good News.

TRAINED TURTLES.

A True Story Told by a Veracious Traveler.

"Speaking about turtles," observed the weather beaten traveler, who had joined a party of drummers seated in the smoking room of a Pullman car, "why, I have literally seen millions of them at once. The sea for miles around as far as the eye could reach was"—

"Where was this?" asked an inquisitive drummer.

"Near the Galapagos Islands, off the west coast of South America," was the reply, and then, as the other passengers settled back in their seats, the weather beaten one spun this yarn:

"You see," he began, "we are on a little schooner and were on our way from Callao to St. Ambrose Island for a load of guano. Well, the wind suddenly died out, and we began to drift. This state of affairs kept up for several days until one morning we spied land ahead over the port bow. It was about seven miles away, I should think.

"Now, you may not believe it, but we suddenly ran into a shoal of big sea turtles that were so close together you could hardly see the water. They were there in millions, and tremendous fellows, too, some of them weighing, I should judge, more than 600 pounds. They lay all about the schooner's sides and didn't seem to mind us a bit.

"We were out of our course, and it began to look as if we would never get out of the mess we were in. Then, gentlemen, I conceived an idea. I told it to the carpenter, and he thought it was great too. And this is how it worked:

"We—that is, the carpenter and myself—stepped over the vessel's side and let ourselves down on the back of a great turtle as gently as we could. Did he mind it? Not a bit! He just raised one of his flippers and winked his eye at us, as if he would have said, 'Now, what are you fellows up to anyhow?'

"We had a lot of strong, flexible wire aboard, and each of us had a coil of it over his arm. We each carried a pair of pinchers too. Then we started to work.

"We punched a small hole in the after part of the turtle's shell and fastened an end of wire in it and made the other end fast to the anchor chain. Then we stepped over to another turtle and repeated the operation. We soon had about a dozen turtles fastened in this manner.

"The fun then commenced. We fired off a small cannon we had stationed on the fo'c'stle deck, and you should have seen the commotion. The sea was lashed to foam, and the big brutes scurried in all directions, tumbling over each other and darting about like mad.

"Our schooner was buffeted about and jolted like a freight car being coupled to a balky engine, but our turtles were fast. They could not escape, and soon we were forging ahead at a ten knot clip.

"Well, sirs, in less than two days we had these turtles trained so that they would go wherever we wanted them. They would stop or drive ahead or steer to port or starboard. We had rigged bits into their mouths and had fishlines for reins. I did the driving, and rare sport it was, I tell you.

"So we bowled along until we reached St. Ambrose, and there we came to anchor about a mile offshore. Two of the turtles were harnessed to a large flat bottomed lighter, and owing to the rapidity of the trips we loaded up our schooner in a very short time.

"Then we hoisted anchor and pointed for Callao. We reached there in seven days. It seemed too bad, but as we had no further use for our turtles we sold them to a muckoloman, who shipped the to San Francisco."

"But what did the turtles eat during all this time?" queried the inquisitive passenger.

"Eat!" replied the narrator, with scorn. "Don't you know that turtles can go without food for weeks and months at a time? Why, when I was traveling up the Orinoco"—

At this point, however, the train pulled into the station, and "15 minutes for refreshments" interrupted all further discourse.—Chicago Times.

Things Were Let Go Until Their Religion Was Settled.

In one of the valleys of the Smoky mountains I came across a squatter who sat smoking his pipe on a stump at the door. The log cabin was a wretched affair, and the only crop in sight on the land around was half an acre of corn which had grown knee high and then turned a sickly yellow. The man was ragged and had a starved look, and his wife on the doorstep behind him seemed still worse off. After the usual salutations and a little general talk I said:

"You don't seem to be getting along here very well."

"Only jest tolerably—jest tolerably," he replied.

"Your cabin needs fixing up."

"Yes, sah, powerful bad."

"The weeds have killed out your corn."

"I 'low they have, sah—killed that corn right out."

"You don't appear to be much of a farmer."

"No, sah, not much of one."

"And your health is not very good"

"Very pore health, sah—very pore."

"Daniel, tell he the reason why we look so shacklety," called the woman from the doorstep.

"Yo' dun talk, for my shake is comin on," he answered.

She came forward, having a small family Bible under her arm, and sitting down on the stump beside her husband she said:

"Reckon things do look powerful shiftless to yo', stranger, but we's gwine to pick up now right smart. We's had trouble—heaps o' trouble."

"Sickness, I suppose?"

"No, not that. Yo' see, we was both Presbyterians over in South Caroliny. Then we moved to Georgia and got to be Baptists. From thar we toted to North Caroliny and j'ined the Methodists. Then we got down yere, and Daniel leaned to the Universalists, while I was strong on the Adventists. We've bin three y'ars seekin to figger it out. Sometimes I've bin ahead of Daniel and agin he's had me up a tree. We've jest felt that we'd got to settle on the religion befo' we could go to work, and that's what makes us look so shacklety and shiftless."

"And you have finally settled the question, have you?"

"We hev."

"Yes, she's dun settled," added the husband.

"And what kind of religion have you concluded to adopt?"

"A sorter, sah. It's sorter Presbyterian and Baptist and Adventist scrambled into one, but it leaves out all brimstone and 'lows Dan'l to work in a moonshine distillery at $1 a day. Praise the Lord! But if you come back this way two weeks from now Dan'l will be chawin real tobacco, and I'll he reg'lar shoes and stockings on."—De

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PLANS FOR A NEW BANKING BILL.

Already Outlined By House Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Although there was nothing determined or settled in the Democratic senatorial caucus concerning the proposed action on tariff, financial and other legislation, it is pretty safe to predict that very little if anything will be done in the senate at the present session.

Even if the Democrats were permitted to take up any of the important legislation recommended by the president and Secretary Carlisle, including pogum bills and the abolition of the differential duty on sugar, it is exceedingly doubtful if they could agree among themselves on these questions.

But in the face of the fact that they have been notified by the Republican leaders of the finance committee and in the senate that any attempt to secure modification or change in the tariff legislation, either in sugar or any other schedule, would result in the opening up of the entire economic question, which would inevitably lead to fruitless and protracted debate, which might endanger one or more of the important appropriation bills, they will be compelled to abandon all moves in that direction. Such a course might force an extra session of congress upon the country next summer.

Law Won't Be Changed.

Judging from the tone and drift of what occurred in the caucus, any and every attempt to change the law of last August, even in its most insignificant details, will prove abortive. Prominent Democratic senators in caucus said that the country had declared itself on that point by defeating every one of the prophets of agitation, and those who escaped the deluge will hardly dare to invoke it upon themselves by any contemptuous ignoring of the intimation.

Opinion is very much divided as to the merits of the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle for reforming the currency, but even among those who recognize remedial legislation as important, there is little hope that anything will be accomplished at the present session. It is probable, however, that a bill will be formulated embodying some of the features of the treasury scheme.

Congressional Proceedings.

The house adopted a special order setting aside a day, after the morning hour, for the consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order to continue till the bill should be disposed of, but not to interfere with conference reports or appropriation bills. The railroad and shipping interests are greatly interested in this measure. Before the discussion of this bill began, the house passed three bills only.

The senate showed the first signs of animation, and there were several brisk declares. Mr. Vest's efforts to secure a change in the rules in order to expedite business, was the chief event of the day. The usual dullness of discussion of rules was offset by the prevalent feeling that a closure rule would have much to do at this particular time with pending tariff bills, affecting coal, iron and sugar.

Mr. Vest was formerly opposed to cloture, but yesterday he announced his conversion, and said cloture was imperative to maintain the dignity and self-respect of the senate and the esteem of the public. Mr. Chandler's sarcasm at Mr. Vest's conversion enlivened the debate. The question went over for a day, and Mr. Vest will try and secure a vote instructing the rules committee to report a cloture rule by the 15th inst.

Another feature of the day was the sharp debate on the China-Japan question, brought out by Mr. Lodge's resolution calling for information as to the torturing of two Japanese students, who were under American protection. Mr. Peffer made the first formal speech of the session, criticizing from a Populistic standpoint the recent issue of bonds and giving his views on finance.

Senator Quay introduced an amendment to the sugar bill as passed by the house and reported to the senate, which amendment provides for striking out the ⅛ of a cent a pound differential on sugar. Mr. Quay subsequently said that the Democrats had been talking a great deal about the Sugar trust, and at the same time were endeavoring to dodge the issue. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the Sugar trust and put them on record.

An Important Conference

of most of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency was held after the adjournment of the house, as a result of which early action looking to the reporting of a banking bill in line with the scheme presented by Secretary Carlisle in his message, was taken.

Chairman Springer said that Secretary Carlisle had intimated a desire to appear before the committee himself, and had also suggested the names of several persons whom it might be well for the committee to call for the purpose of learning their views. Among the names on the list furnished by the secretary were those of ex-Secretary Fairchild, Horace White of the New York Evening Post, Mr. St. John of New York and George A. Butler of New Haven.

The members present decided to hold a meeting of the full committee next Friday, when a resolution will be offered, providing that an invitation will be extended to Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels, to appear on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, and to other gentlemen suggested by Secretary Carlisle to appear on the remaining days of the week. An effort will be made to close the hearings by the 15th inst., and according to one member of the committee, immediate work on the preparation of a bill will be begun.

To Take a Second Wife.

YANKTON, Dec. 6.—H. H. Winslow, the dramatist, who sued for divorce from his first wife here several months ago, will, it is learned, be married this evening in Washington, to Annie Lippincott, daughter of the authoress, Grace Greenwood.

Headed North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Senator Hill, after 10 days in Florida, came into town from West Palm Beach last night, on his return to the north. The senator declined to talk politically, and intimated he was reserving his opinions for a speech that he would make. Senator Hill appears in perfect health.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Asiatic cholera has appeared at Rio de Janeiro.

Argentine congressmen are charged with bribery.

Canadian banks have reduced the interest rate.

Silent earthquake shocks were felt at Milazo, Sicily.

Ex-Senator Plunkett, Croker's agent, may face Lawyer Goff.

Louisiana sugar planters threaten vengeance on the sugar trust.

Schooner Lottie Gardiner went ashore on George's island, Boston harbor.

Chairman Babcock says Republicans admit that McKinleyism is dead.

Gold for the new bond issue, deposited in Philadelphia, is deficient in weight.

New England opticians are to erect a monument to R. B. Folles in Mt. Auburn.

The report of the sinking of the schooner Hattie Butler at East Haddam, Conn., was a hoax.

The 22d annual session of the Vermont state grange will be held in Morrisville, Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

There are indications that the distress among the poor of Boston will not be so great this winter as it was last.

Thomas Carroll of Fall River, Mass., aged 32, committed suicide by jumping into the river. Cause despondency.

King Herbert has sent another 100,000 lire for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in the various districts of Italy and Sicily.

The Cambridge Guard, colored, of Hartford, has been disbanded, and there are now no independent colored military companies in Connecticut.

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Indian association opened at New Haven. The names of many women prominent in the work of the association are down on the program for addresses.

Peter Kuntz, the Italian seriously burned by Angelo Ferrante at Winsted, Conn., will recover. The officers have secured evidence that Ferrante is the man wanted for connection with a stabbing affray months ago.

Money In It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The financial report of the Yale-Princeton football game, played at Manhattan field on Saturday last, shows that the receipts of the game were $33,498, and the expenses $9258. The balance will be divided between the colleges.

Asks For a Lunacy Commission.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—Warden Woodbridge of the state prison has reported nine convicts as insane, and asked for a lunacy commission. They are all suffering from melancholia or hallucination, except Edward E. Burke, who has acute mania.

Regular Rate Maintained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The directors of the American Sugar Refineries company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock and 1¾ on the preferred.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—While thawing dynamite for blasting for the Dominion Coal company's water works at Glace Bay, C. B., Archie Gillis was instantly killed, and Fraser Johnson fatally injured.

Whole Block Burned.

CEDARVILLE, N. J., Dec. 6.—Bateman's block and Walter Jerrol's grocery were destroyed by fire yesterday. There were seven stores and and the postoffice in the block. Total loss, $45,000.

First Democratic Mayor.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—At the annual city election the Democrats elected their first mayor since Rochester became a city. R. V. Sweet received 30 majority over J. S. Daniels (Rep.). The council stands 14 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

No One Hurt.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 6.—One of the powder mills of the Hazard Powder company of Hazardville exploded yesterday. This makes the second blowup this year. No one was hurt. Loss, $2000.

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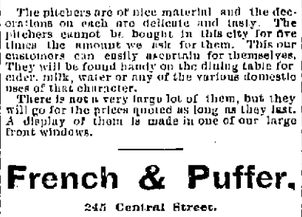

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ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

SUN RISES	6 58	MOON SETS	12 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 18		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slight changes in temperature; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phineas P. Trowbridge has been granted an increase of pension.

The Lowell Reform club has elected Miss May Briggs pianist for her fourth season.

Four out of every five drunks arrested for a month back, appeared to belong in other places.

Jim McLaughlin would like to find the man who said his bowling arm was troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lillian, the clairvoyant and fortune teller, will be located after Friday at 109 Merrimack street.

At the Shattuck Street church last evening, about 150 members of the society enjoyed a chicken pie supper.

Some of the Lowell league bowlers who were way up in the list last year, are not among the leaders this year.

The Silent society had a gas light party at the house of Mr. Estabrook on Cosgrove street. They had a merry time and raised a good sum for religious purposes.

Daniel L. Osgood of Second avenue, is looking finer than ever and smiling broader than before. A young lad weighing 13 pounds is the cause of his jollification.

Rev. G. F. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large, gave an account of his work with the Union guild, at the union conference of Unitarian guilds and clubs in Boston yesterday.

The Church Is Covered.

Work on St. Jean Baptiste church has been stopped for the winter. The last portion of the roof was covered yesterday.

Tried to Suicide.

Andrew Larkin of Pepperell, aged 81 years, recently attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the throat six times and cutting an artery in his foot.

Two Probate Cases.

At the probate court in Cambridge yesterday, the will of Charles Pinder of this city was probated and an administration granted on that of John Callahan.

Sweet But Brief Liberty.

Belle Walker, who escaped from the farm Tuesday evening, was caught after two hours of liberty. She was returned yesterday.

No Victims in Lowell.

Green goods men have been sending circulars to professional men in this city of late evidently thinking that our citizens are hayseeds. All circulars received have been turned over to the police.

Highlanders Merrily Danced.

The regular monthly hop for members only was held at the Highland club and proved a very delightful event. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The officers were: Director, C. F. Libbey; assistants, Fred A. Wilcox and C. E. Dudley.

Their Cash Contributions.

Among the list of contributors to the republican state committee are the following names of Lowell men, and we fail to find any prominent supposed A. P. A.'s among them: J. Adams Bartlett, $10; Jesse M. Trull, $10; Col. F. T. Walsh, $100; A. S. Tyler, $10; Talbot Mills, $25; C. D. Palmer, $10; Col. C. H. Allen, $25; Thomas Talbot, $10; C. I. Hood, $100.

Fort Hill Whist Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Hill Park whist club was held last evening at the residence of Miss Francis Fee on Concord street. The first prizes were won by Miss Boulger and Mr. Gus. Doyle; second prizes were taken by Miss Francis Fee and Mr. H. G. Bouiger. After the games an excellent repast was prepared the guests doing ample justice to it.

The Misses Fee poured. After supper the party repaired to the parlor, where a couple of hours were spent in social enjoyment and the following program was well rendered: Piano solos by Miss Mamie Hickey, Miss Frances Fee, Miss Connors, and Miss Jennie Gookin; vocal selections by Messrs, Thomas Fee, John J. Quirk and George Lynch. Various selections from many popular operas and choruses were sung by the entire company. Games were followed until a late hour. At the closing of the amusements the prizes were awarded the winners and Mr. George Lynch and J. J. Quirk sang a a duet. The club will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Miss Mamie Hickey.

COMRADES HONORED.

G. A. R. Posts Hold Their Semi-Annual Elections—Who the Selected Ones Are.

The three G. A. R. posts met last evening and elected officers. Commanders Hayes and Smiley were re-elected, and Daniel A. Brown will command Post 185 during the ensuing term. The officers chosen are as follows:

Post 42—Commander, W. H. I. Hayes; S. V. commander, John J. Dolan; J. V. commander, William Frederic; quartermaster, Amos B. Fillmore; chaplain, James R. Fulton; surgeon, F. C. Plunkett; officer of the day, J. J. Murray; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; adjutant, George E. Worthen; trustees of relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. H. Butler, J. P. Thompson; relief committee, C. A. Donaghue, W. T. Hallowell, James Lynch, W. O. Blake, C. S. Goodwin, E. R. Thurston, Charles Graham, Charles Morse; department delegates, C. A. R. Dimon, W. T. Hollowell, Amos B. Fillmore, J. P. Thompson, J. R. Fulton, E. T. Rowell; alternates, P. Cusick, J. H. Quimby, John Dolan, C. A. Donaghue, William Frederic and John Maugan.

Post 120—Commander, S. C. Smiley; S. V. commander, Nathan Parker; J. V. commander, Charles H. Stickney; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, W. W. Tuttle; officer of the day, George Nutting; officers of the guard, Frank P. Fish; executive committee, George W. Huntoon, E. R. Fife, Nathan Parker, John W. Carter, B. F. Crosby; trustees, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; trustees of burial lot, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife; department delegates, F. E. Butler, W. W. Tuttle, B. F. Crosby; alternates, George H. Nutting, James Mellen, C. E. Blaisdell, relief committee, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, John W. Carter, A. J. Hall, George W. Huntoon.

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It was neither sleighing nor wheeling yesterday, and the "pure white" snow looked like dry mud.

Herbert B. Barnes of 186 Appleton street received an injury in the left hand severing an artery, yesterday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Three Rode the Goat.

There were three candidates for lodge work at the meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

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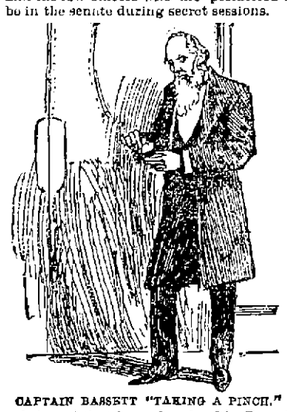
At The Men's Branch.

Miss L. Anna Ware had charge of the entertainment at the men's branch of the People's club last evening, when the following took part; readings by Mamie Kirkpatrick and Miss Fay; vocal solos by Edith Freeman, Leslie Coggeshall, Miss Edith Nevers and Miss Jeanie Burns; mandolin quartette, Misses Heath, Welch, Goodfellow and Master Goodfellow; cornet solos by Miss Gertrude Pratt and piano solo by Miss Lottie Dutton. The accompaniments were played by Misses Lottie Dutton and Mabel Miller.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS IN OFFICE.

All but Eleven Years During That Period Has Been Served by Captain Bassett as Doorkeeper of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The man who has been longest in the civil service of the government is Isaac Bassett, the acting assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate. Sixty-three years ago yesterday Daniel Webster had Bassett appointed a page in the senate, and he is yet hearty and well and able to attend to his official duties. It is nearly 52 years since the "confidential" office Captain Bassett now holds was created for him, and he took the special oath administered to senators and the few officers who are permitted to be in the senate during secret sessions.



CAPTAIN BASSETT "TAKING A PINCH."

It is said that from that day Mr. Bassett was never but once excluded from the senate chamber during secret sessions. This exception was when, about two years ago, the senate was investigating for the purpose of finding out the leaks by which the secrets of the senate had been divulged.

A Great Deal of Rascality.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Startling rumors have been current in this city. The rumors were strengthened when, in discussing his action in causing the rearrest of Dr. Lee for criminal malpractice, State Attorney Doolittle declared that "a great deal of rascality has been discovered since the trial of the case in the city court." The names involved in these rumors are those of persons in high places. The rumors are coupled with the names of Dr. Lee and a woman who manages a lying-in establishment and "persons in high places."

Olden Times Recalled.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Amesbury Improvement society erected a boulder yesterday on the site of the birthplace of Josiah Bartlett, once governor of New Hampshire, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. The site of the shipyard where the famous revolutionary frigate Alliance was built has also been marked by the society.

Schoolhouse Burned.

SALEM DEPOT, N. H., Dec. 6.—During the forenoon session, the two-story wooden schoolhouse here took fire near the furnace. Through good work of the teachers, the pupils were safely removed. There was no fire apparatus and the building was destroyed. Loss about $4000.

Becoming Tiresome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Germany has taken the initial step toward curtailing the importation of another American product, by enormously increasing the duty on cottonseed oil. The proposition is to increase the present duty, which is $1.10, to $2.20, equivalent to 250 per cent.

Council Will Investigate Charges.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The case of Clerk Austin, of the office of the commissioners of foreign corporations, who was suspended by Governor Greenhalge, pending the investigation of the charges made against him, that he had accepted bribes, will come up before the governor's council.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 63 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

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Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE

CONCERNING PROTEST AGAINST ILL TREATING GERMANY.

The Much Discussed Sugar Duty and Conclusions Arrived at by Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president yesterday sent to congress the statement of the German contention in reference to the discrimination against the importation into the United States of German sugar, to which reference was made in his annual message to congress. The statement is in the form of a letter from Secretary Gresham to the president. In substance, this is a recital of German protests made Aug. 25 last, against the additional duty of 1-10th of a cent per pound imposed by the Wilson act on sugars imported from bounty-paying countries.

The protest is based on the fact that the measure is in violation of the most favored nation clause, and really amounts to unfavorable treatment of German sugar. It would render the effects of the most favored nation clause illusory, and expose the contracting parties to arbitrary duties.

No protest was made against that paragraph of the McKinley law which imposes an additional duty on refined sugar coming from bounty-paying countries, apparently for the reason that only about $300,000 worth of sugar was imported into the United States from Germany, an insignificant amount.

In discussing the German proposition, Secretary Gresham recites the favored nation clause of the treaty, and says those stipulations give either party the right, special engagements of reciprocity excepted, to take duties levied by the other on articles, the produce or manufacture of any other country, and demand the same treatment for its own products and manufactures.

It is obviously no answer to say that certain discrimination duties apply equally to all countries that may happen to fall in a certain category; it is a

More Argumentative Subterfuge,

inconsistent with the clear intention of the treaty.

The secretary refers at some length to negotiations between this country and Great Britain, about 1841, relative to rice importation, in which the United States then assumed a position, finally conceded by Great Britain to be correct, very similar to that now taken by Germany in the case of sugar, and in fact the discrimination in the present instance is even more pointedly at variance with the treaty stipulations.

The secretary held that the payment of a bounty on exported products cannot be considered in the light of a discrimination; certainly not more so than the imposition of a protective or practically prohibitive duty on the importation of an article. The two measures are the same in principle; the question as to which shall be adopted is

A Matter of Domestic Policy.

Each are intended to create national advantage in production of manufacture, and as between the two the bounty is more favorable to the inhabitants of foreign countries, since it tends to enable them to get cheaper articles at the expense of the bounty-paying governments.

In conclusion, the secretary says that the additional duty levied on bounty-paying sugar by the act of 1894, is a discrimination, that it is an attempt to offset a domestic favor or encouragement to a certain industry by the very means forbidden by the treaty.

He assumes that the German government does not claim that the treaty (made with Prussia in 1828) affords any just ground for protesting against additional duties on sugar not shown to be the product or manufacture of Prussia.

Gold Deficient In Weight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Among the gold deposited with the assistant United States treasurer in this city for the Philadelphia members of the Stewart syndicate for their share of the new bond issue, have been discovered several thousand light-weight half-eagles. Some of the coins have been worn away by constant use, but others have gone through the sweating process. The depositors will have to make up the deficiency in weight.

Forming a Combine.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 6.—Governor O'Brien will prorogue the legislature Jan. 10. This step is taken in the face of the protests of the Whiteweyites, and it is held to be convincing proof that negotiations are on foot for a combination between the Whiteweyites and the government supporters, the latter being a minority in the legislature.

Schooner and Steamer Afoul.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Schooner Thistle, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into this harbor by the steamer City of Worcester, the vessels having been in collision off Sands Point. The schooner was badly damaged, and the City of Worcester had her port side stove in above the water line.

Her Request Was Rejected.

SHERBROOK, Que., Dec. 6.—A young widow named Josephine Begin entered J. Hebert's butcher shop last night and wanted to know if Hebert would marry her or not. On receiving a negative answer she produced a revolver and fired two shots, killing Hebert. Mrs. Begin was arrested.

Canvas-Backs In Great South Bay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest bayman, canvas-back ducks have made their appearance in Great South bay. They have not appeared in great numbers, but there are many to be found between Fire island and Middle ground.

A Vandal's Work.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 6.—Some unknown person entered the granite sheds of Kingston Bros. and ruined a costly column and die of a monument, the damage being estimated at $600. An Italian is suspected. This is one of a long list of similar acts done in this city.

Schaefer Away Behind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Schaefer met defeat for the third time last night, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 424, while Ives ran his 600. Ives' total is 1800, against 1043 for Schaefer.

Convicted of Bribery.

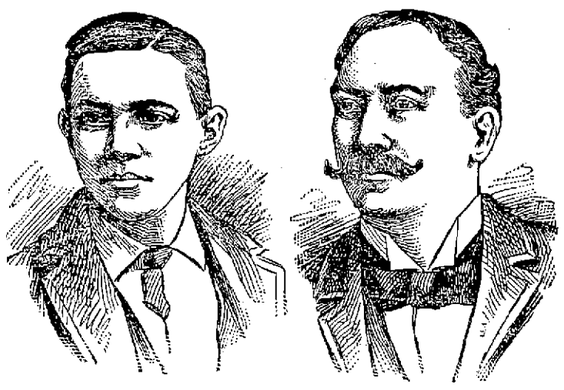
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Numa Dudoussat, a member of the city council, charged with bribery, was convicted yesterday. Dudoussat is the second alderman who has come to trial. Eight additional members are indicted and awaiting trial.

Gold Reserve of $111,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Within a few days foreign exchange has advanced to a point that leads treasury officials to anticipate that gold may be exported this week. The treasury gold reserve stands at $111,0000,000.

Fell on a Stove.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Jennie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Isaac Rosenblum, was alone in the house and fell on a red hot stove. Her whole right side is one continuous burn. She is not expected to live.



FRANK C. IVES. EDWARD FOURNIL.

TWO GREAT BILLIARD EXPERTS.

Frank C. Ives, the American billiard champion, is generally considered the greatest player in the world. He is a Michigan man. Edward Fournil, the French expert who will soon play Ives, is hardly considered in the class of the "Young Napoleon," who has repeatedly beaten Schaefer, Roberts, Slosson and others.

A VICTIM OF OPIUM.

Sad Story of the Checkered Career of "Dovey" Comstock, Who Has Just Died In a Jail at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Edith Armstrong, otherwise "Dovey" Comstock, who was the cause of the murder of T. W. Larbig by D. J. Meserole, in a flat at Brooklyn on June 21, 1891, and the chief witness in saving Meserole from the electrical chair, died in the county jail under the influence of opium and brandy. She first fell into the hands of the local police in April, 1892. She used to hire a room, steal what she could and leave. She simply stole to get enough money to live on and furnish her with opium.

When she was last arrested, on Nov. 24, for stealing a diamond ring from Emma Van Eisner, she said: "Opium has ruined my life. I am going to quit using it or die in the attempt."

She was last seen alive by a cell neighbor. Edith was lying on her side. Her lips were parched and fever raged in her blood, yet her hands were cold. In a low, weak monotone the woman sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the time of the Meserole murder she was 31 years old and rather pretty. About eight years before she had married Walter Comstock. Four years after his marriage Comstock got a divorce from her on account of her unfaithfulness, and her love for opium and brandy. He got the charge of their only child.

She went to live in Brooklyn, and met young Meserole, and afterward Theodore Larbig. While Meserole was away in Europe she and Larbig practically lived together, and when Meserole came back she let part of her flat to him without fully acquainting Larbig of the facts. It appeared at the trial that Larbig was beating Mrs. Comstock, and that Meserole shot him down.

The trial was sensational, as the young man came of one of the first families of Brooklyn. "Dovey" Comstock cleared Meserole. The jury acquitted him.

She then drifted to New York and continued her dissipations. Meserole went in for religion and, after a bitter fight, was let into Plymouth church. He did a deal of mission work among convicts and founded the Ex-Convicts' House of Industry at Flatbush avenue, of which he is now manager and treasurer. His life has been a model of correctness and piety since the trial.

Wouldn't Stand Guying.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Jack Howerton, aged 25, a young white farmer, was married yesterday to Matilda Taylor, a negro woman of this city. Howerton is related to prominent Bourbon county families. Howerton and his bride were at the depot waiting for the train, and some of the bystanders began to guy Howerton. He became enraged and drew a pistol and fired, shooting an innocent spectator in the leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton and bruised him badly. Howerton was arrested.

Part of Crew Drowned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Steamer Dorian, from New York for Halifax, while coming down the Sound about midnight Tuesday, ran into and sank the three-masted schooner Clara E. Simpson of Portsmouth, N. H., off Eaton's Neck. Three of the schooner's crew, the mate, cook and seaman were drowned, and the survivors, the captain and two sailors were brought to this harbor yesterday afternoon and landed by the Dorian, after which the steamer proceeded.

Quarantine In Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 6.—The state board of agriculture, acting as cattle commissioners, decided to issue strict quarantine regulations, by which all cattle coming into the state will be subjected to inspection. The examination of herds in the state will be conducted as rapidly as possible. C. M. Winslow of the board left for Boston to meet the Massachusetts commissioners, to secure joint efforts in stamping out cattle diseases in both states.

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Booth Is Very Sick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ballington Booth is critically sick. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Nothing positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

Building Up.

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The first new business block to be occupied in the burned district is A. K. Graves' fine three-story building, which was opened for business yesterday. The new postoffice building will be ready for occupancy next week.

Off For Denver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John Burns, M. P., with his colleagues, David Holmes and John W. Benn, left last night for Denver, where they go to attend the labor federation convention. They were accompanied by Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Caught Two Victims.

BRADFORD, Vt., Dec. 6.—Eugene Harris is said to have victimized O. R. Baker and H. W. Lowd, clothing and harness dealers, respectively, by making large purchases and paying for the same with checks which had been raised. Baker loses $160 and Lowd $75.

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An Event of More Than Ordinary Importance.

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on Woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production.

J. L. CHALIFOUX ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT of the times bought recently for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000.00) fifty thousand dollars, of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 33 to 100 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

Sale Commences FRIDAY, December 7th, at 9 o'clock.

A Few Sample Prices to Illustrate This Great Sale:-

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.49.

Lot 4013—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9853—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9809—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 9640—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9986—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7312—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.

Lot 8925—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 8806—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $6.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $13.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $6.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $9; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7384—Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $18; present price $7.98.

Lot 9603—Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

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Lots 2188, 7913, 7261, 7262—containing 350 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Heavy Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair line and checks, others are stripes and fine mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.50.

Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

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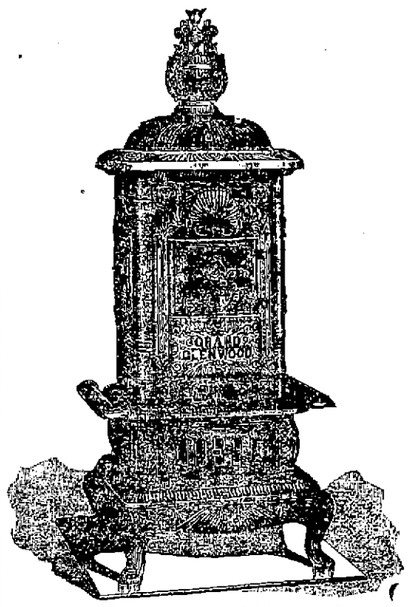

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AN ALUMNI'S PLEASANT TIME.

MR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS TENDERED A RECEPTION BY IT.

Butler School Hall the Scene of the Gathering—The Special Guests Given Several Fine Gifts.

A pleasant event occurred in the spacious hall of the Butler school last evening, when the former pupils of that well known institution tendered a very popular teacher a parting reception on the occasion of her retirement from the life of an instructress.

It was an event peculiarly happy, in that it was the first of its kind in the history of Lowell's schools and it was given by the school alumni, an organization known to no other grammar school in the city and to few in the state.

The friendly relations between the teachers and pupils in the Butler school has long been a marked fact in the school's favor, and last night's reception was given to Mrs. Alberta Lane Saunders, a former teacher, whose efforts this friendly relation was in a great measure brought about and maintained.

Mrs. Saunders in 1890 suggested the idea of organizing an alumni association, and since its birth she has ever been the firm friend and adviser of the society and thanks to her efforts and those of Principal Callahan, the alumni is now a flourishing organization of the graduates of the past four years.

In honor of last night's event, the school hall was tastefully decorated in colors of nile green, pink, white and yellow charmingly blended, while the stage was set with palms and potted plants. The reception was under the auspices of the alumni association and the committee on arrangements was President Henry A. Cuff; Walter Chase, Arthur Handel, Alice Marren, Nellie Penn, Gertie Hammond and Marcella Gormley.

President Cuff presided over the festivities gracefully and announced the following musical program:

Piano solo.....Miss Gilbert
Violin solo.....Miss McKoon
Piano solo.....Miss Etta Winchester
Song.....Mr. Mulgeler
Recitation.....Miss Jantzen

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were escorted to the stage amid great applause and, in brief but well chosen remarks, Mr. Cuff in behalf of the alumni presented Mrs. Saunders with a very beautiful piano lamp and shade. Although overcome with surprise, Mrs. Saunders responded in words of heartfelt thanks. After the presentation, Janitor Donahue and Mr. Danahy cleared the hall and general dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, McAloon's orchestra furnishing music. Among the invited guests was Principal Callahan who chatted pleasantly of former days with many of his old pupils.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Contests in Wards Three and Six.

THE MILLERITE CITY COMMITTEE IS BANKRUPT.

Old Line Republicans Refuse to Contribute to A. P. A.

The aggregation now calling themselves, republicans, but which in reality is composed of political usurpers and office grabbers, are in hopes of electing a councilman in Ward Six and another in Ward Three.

They are afraid of Ward 5 moving toward the enemy's camp and well they may, for there is a general tendency in that direction just at present. The French voters in Ward Five are being told that the Millerites only want to down the Irish Catholics, and that the A. P. A. opposition will never be directed against the French. This was the statement made by a certain prominent French citizen last night, in all candor and sincerity.

The republican city committee is "dead broke," to use a vulgar expression, and the members will not contribute to the usurpers. The incomers thought they would have nothing to do but shout about "the schools," "the dangers to the institutions of this country," and the Jesuits, but they found that money is needed to run the campaign.

They want the "stuff" for Ward Six and for Ward Three, and if they do not get it how can they expect to break the democratic phalanx?

Collectors were out yesterday and men who contributed freely in past years refused to stand and deliver to the Millerite purveyors. They stated that they had contributed in the past and that they may contribute next year, but until the republican party controls the organization they will contribute no more.

They think they can induce the friends of Anthony Robinson to vote for A. G. Thompson in Ward Six; they claim to have the support of a few crooks connected with the Tammany club in Ward Three, but in both cases they will find themselves buncoed on election day. They will find men to accept their boodle and their beer but they will receive no material return in the shape of votes.

The Millerites are all at sea as it were and their talk about pulling democratic votes is all bluff. They cannot "pull" any but the crooks who were always out for "boodle" and even this class is deceiving them. Their efforts in Wards Three and Six and their claims of political strength in the words of the Boston Pilot in criticising Willie Astor's English gives us a pain in the incomparable beauty and autumnal pathos of our midst.

Although there is no danger of any of the councilmanic nominees of Ward One being defeated, yet each will feel a pride in receiving a large vote. Thomas F. Garvey, Mathew Mansfield, Patrick H. Barry and Hugh Maguire are the candidates and they should receive every democratic vote in the ward on election day. Let there be no cutting for any paltry reason. Let their vote be the proof that they are the unanimous choice of the ward.

Over in Ward Two the republicans think they have everything their own way this year. But if Councilman Gordon was elected there last year why should not some of the nominees succeed him this year. They are all good democrats equally deserving of support. Don't forget their names. John H. Nolan, Winston Rollins, William H. Shields and Charles H. Whitney.

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Democrats of Ward Six vote straight! Let no personal disappointment lead you to cut any of the four democratic council candidates whose names you will find on the ballot next Tuesday. Do not be beguiled by wily politicians who promise you considerable but will give nothing when they get there.

Ward Six is a democratic stronghold and there is not the least doubt that the voters will send four good democrats to guard their interests. Here are the chosen four.

Charles Riley

is now serving his first term in the lower board and will start in on his second next month. He was born in the house in which he now resides on Wall street. He was educated in the Moody school from which he graduated, and then worked for a time in the Massachusetts and Carpet mills. Hairdressing possessed a fascination for "Charlie" and when opportunity presented itself, he engaged to learn the business with Simon Richards. He was afterwards employed by Frank O'Hare, Richard Curtin and Cornelius Sullivan.

Four years ago he branched out for himself, and opened a hairdressing parlor at 47 East Merrimack street, where he is still stationed.

Since attaining his majority he has been identified with Ward Six politics, always marching proudly under the banner of democracy. Before he obtained a seat in the common council he served two years on the city committee. He is a charter member of the Burke Temperance Institute, his being one of the first names placed on the books of the organization. He is also a member of the young Men's Catholic Institute.

John E. Sullivan

is the man who received 450 votes in the recent caucus and obtained a nomination defeating William F. Thornton by one vote. As success attended him at the caucus, so will he be favored at the polls next Tuesday for every straight democrat will place a cross against his name.

He is a child of Ward Six, having been born and reared within its precincts. He was educated in the Colburn school and after graduating engaged in the express business with his father. During the past eight years he has held the responsible position as switchman at the Church street crossing of the Boston & Maine road.

This will be his first term in the council and his only previous political venture was when he served on the city committee. He is connected with Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and Division 2, A. O. H. With his wife and infant boy he resides at 33 Pleasant street. He is extremely popular with the voters of the ward and makes numerous friends by his genial disposition.

William F. Curtin

who has earned the reputation of being the best talker and debater of this year's city council, and who is also regarded as one of the most conservative men in the lower board, in looking after the city's interests is one of the four candidates. His course in the council this year has shown him to be a democrat of the true type. Never for a moment has he forgotten or forsaken the party which sent him there, or its principles. It was he whom President Sparks found to be a stumbling block, whenever he endeavored to rule in a manner discriminatingly favorable to his own side, when there might have been room for a doubt as to its justice and expediency. Councilman Curtin was particularly prominent in the chief of police contest, not that he was unduly active, but he was determined that his rights as a member of the council should be regarded and not trampled upon.

His voice has been heard many times in advocacy or in opposition to measures, and during his remarks he has always commanded the closest attention from spectators and members alike. Even on committees he is conscientiously careful in his work, and probably the finest report presented to the council this year was the minority report of the garbage committee, prepared by him.

He is a Lowell boy by birth and attended the public schools. He sought employment while yet a boy and attended the evening schools. He now holds a good position in C. I. Hood's laboratory.

He is an industrious, temperate young man. His evenings and spare moments are spent in the office of Courtney & Donahue, where he applies himself to the study of the law. He generally attends the summer school at Cornell University. He resides with his parents at 113 High street.

Thomas E. O'Day

received the highest vote at the recent caucus. He is a member of this year's council being elected to serve out the unexpired term of William T. Benson and has proven a worthy successor to the deceased councilman.

Mr. O'Day is a plumber by trade and is a member of the firm of Scott & O'Day whose establishment is located on Appleton street. He is what is called a "good listener," and is willing to hear what a person has to say before he decides upon a line of action. But he is a man of his own convictions and acts according to what he thinks is right.

The vote he received in the caucus showed how the voters of Ward Six regard "Tom" O'Day. He is the kind of a democrat the people like to honor, and with his three companions will be found next year laboring for the interests of his constituents. By dint of perseverance, and the posession of considerable business tact, with his partner Mr. Scott, he has managed to build up a trade so large that to-day he and his workmen are kept busy all the time attending to orders sent in. It will be a pleasure for the voters of Ward Six, democrats and republicans alike to vote for such a man.

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Joe! Joe!

Who knifed Greenhalge? I, says Joe.
Who knifed Palmer? That's me too.
You can bet my name is Miller,
I'm a kid, I'm Dandy killer,
For I slaughter candidates in many styles;
For when they raise my dander
I can vomit out my slander.
For my mouth will kill at just a hundred miles.

"Are they with me?" queried Joe
They responded, "Hardly so!"
You have always been agen us,
You can bet your name is Dennis.
When it comes to knives, you'll find us in the style.
Your mouth is much too leaky,
As a candidate you're cheeky.
We mean to dose you now with your own bile.

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Ex-Councilman Boisvert was turned down by the A. P. A. in Ward Two, a year ago. Do we understand that Mr. Boisvert and his friends will turn out to work for the people who threw him down at that election?

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It is hard to find a republican who is confident that one of their aldermen will be elected. Everyone admits that Mr. Courtney's election is a foregone conclusion and that the only question now is the size of his majority; and this applies to the whole democratic ticket.

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Mail Clad Arguments.

The Morning Mail drops this thoughtful thought, which will make the Millerites who burglarized the republican ticket writhe: "They are people whose education, if they have had any, is based upon foreign ideas and they of necessity bring these ideas into our local politics. When they get there like the bull in the China shop, they are sure to smash something, and if led by unscrupulous persons they can be easily influenced by race or religious prejudice to vote for this or that person without being able to give any intelligent reason for so doing."

Here is a perfect picture of the A. P. A. in politics written in its favorite organ possibly by its admired editor. How true to nature and Mr. Joseph Miller.

Full of foreign ideas he changed the British American association into an advance agent of the A. P. A. to the disgust of many of its members. Bringing his old country prejudices into American politics he slaughtered Greenhalge and Palmer to hit the Catholic Irish and French. As the Mail says truly but unkindly he would be a bull in the China shop at city hall. Joseph is stabbed in the house of his friends, the A. P. A. is betrayed. What will they do? Will they do as their enemies the republicans are going to do, repudiate Mr. Miller and vote for Mr. Courtney, an American by birth, training, education and association. Alas! they must.

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Here is a glittering gem cast by the Morning Mail at the feet of its A. P. A. and anti-republican constituents:

"It is true that Mr. Miller is not a native of this country, but it can be said that when Joseph Miller and his people were ready to become citizens they knew just what to do and how to do it without asking the assistance of any democratic political worker."

It only took the Miller family, Joseph and his brethern, 23 years to know how to become American citizens, for they are thoughtful, deliberate, cautious patriots, until they begin to talk.

But just think of the terrible example of Patriot McPhail, the boss of Ward Six. His conduct is enough to shake the filling out of the teeth of the hydra-headed monster getting ready to eat up the L. R. S. II.

McPhail being a patriot with no flies on him, did approach and gain the assistance of a democratic political worker and artfully and strategically borrowed the sinews of war from him to settle with Uncle Sam. McPhail knows things if he is a patriot; he is beyond his seventh birthday. But don't say anything to Marcellus about McPhail. Marcellus says he was buncoed.

Thus the Mail unwittingly rebukes a principal patriot in its party. We trust the editor will not go down in front of its narrow chested building and heap reproaches on the redoubtable, just-got-there, 'three weeks' patriot, McPhail, who turned down Hustler Conant.

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A certain barroom in Ward Six is blamed for aiding A. G. Thompson in his efforts to defeat one of the democratic nominees. The matter is being investigated. Similar investigations are being made in Ward Three and the result may cause some excitement before election day.

HYMENEAL.

At the residence of the bridegroom's mother, 57 Liberty street, Rev. Robt. Court, D. D., united in wedlock Mr. Irving S. White and Miss Violet Monty. Miss Belzora Eames was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur White was best man. Only immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lansdowne gown, trimmed with blue, with garniture of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of light blue, with garniture of blush roses. Mr. and Mrs. White have gone on a wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 57 Liberty street.

Foster-Osgood.

The marriage of Mr. John Edward Foster and Miss Elizabeth Osgood, daughter of George N. Osgood, of 618 School street, where the ceremony was performed, Rev. Dr. Greene performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Irene Osgood, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Arthur L. Foster of Boston. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Miller, Edward W. Trull and Frank Philbrick. The decorations consisting of palms, evergreens and cut flowers were the artistic work of Patton. The happy couple were married under a canopy of feathering asparagus vine and were accompanied by two little children, Miss Helen Osgood, niece of the bride, and Master Foster Cole, nephew of the groom each carrying flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple received their friends, assisted by the maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. John I. Foster. An orchestra furnished music and the Page company catered. Many costly gifts were received.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside on Andover street. Many out of town guests were present.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"A Texas Steer" has no rival as a favorite in this city. It comes to us early this season, and Mr. Hoyt has been saying in New York that the cast he has selected for its presentation is the best the play has ever had. This means that "Maverick Brander," "Bossy Brander," "Brassy Gall," "The Negro Politician," and "The Committee from Texas," are as funny as ever. You should not miss it at the Opera house tonight.

Prince Pro Tem.

This operatic success to be presented here Saturday, at the conclusion of its run of 167 days performances at the Boston museum, is to be on the New England circuit but one week, and will only be presented in six cities, of which this is one, for the reason that most of the members of the company are required for rehearsals of the new opera "Westward Ho," which is to be presented at the Museum, December 31st. "Prince Pro Tem" will be given here by the same cast and people as at the Boston Museum.

At Music Hall.

Again an enthusiastic audience greeted White's Comedy company in Mazie, the Tramp, a five-act comedy, full of life and specialties, last night. This company is well liked by everyone.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Annie B. Sullivan, aged 2 years, daughter of Michael and Mary Sullivan, died Tuesday night at their home, 33 White street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WOODWARD—Frances A. Woodward, aged 20 years, daughter of William and Ann J. Woodward, died last evening at her home, 15 Irving street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Moody Meets the Unconverted.

The large crowds still attend the Moody meetings daily. At yesterday's afternoon meeting, Mr. Moody requested all who could sing to sit with the choir on the stage and if any were slow in responding he would point them them out. After his evening sermon he held a meeting of the unconverted in the Branch Street Tabernacle.

A Meeting Called.

The democrats of Ward Three are requested to meet in the Lyon Street ward room Friday night, at 8 o'clock, on important business.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

STEAMER PARIS

Went Ashore in a Dense Fog Near Her Dock.

SHE WAS FLOATED THIS AFTERNOON INTACT.

Other News From the Old and New World.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 7.—The steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, went ashore near the company's docks last night during a dense fog. A tender landed the passengers and mails. This afternoon the steamer was floated and she proceeded to her dock uninjured.

Half a Million Names.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The Society of Armenia began the circulation of its petitions to the president, and the Czar of Russia to inquire into the Armenian atrocities. Half a million names will be secured in this state.

SCARLET FEVER

Sweeps Through the Ayer Home Like Fire.

THIRTY-NINE OF THE INMATES STRICKEN BY IT.

Infection Introduced by an Object of Charity.

Scarlet fever had stricken 39 of the 42 children at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Pawtucket street up till noon today.

A poor homeless girl applied for admission at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Thanksgiving day and was admitted. She was cold and hungry, was allowed to partake of the dinner. She had come from a place where there was scarlet fever, and yesterday the disease broke out among the children of the home.

None of the cases is serious as yet, and everything possible is being done to stop the spread of the disease.

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

Minneapolis Police Find No Clues to Miss Ging's Slayer.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—There are no clues yet to Miss Ging's murderer. Fragments of a note patched together by the police read: "I will not marry you." It is thought a jealous lover killed her.

Cloak Makers Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 6—Four hundred cloak makers went on strike today, under refusal to work after a cut down of 33 1-3 per cent had been made. The manufacturers cut down the price on cloaks from $1.75 to $1.35.

Trial of Police Officers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec 6—The trial of four police offices began today and forty witnesses were sworn.

LOCAL NOTES.

The water board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

John L. Stevens of this city is visiting in Richmond, Va.

Agent Drury arrested James Devit aged 20 years, this morning for alleged cruelty to a horse.

Maurice A. Johnson, formerly with James A. Cawley has accepted a position as clerk at the Washington tavern.

A man with the delirium tremens was taken to the farm this afternoon from the police station, in the ambulance.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 259 Gorham street.

Thomas M. Leeson, second hand in the Hamilton spinning room, while going to work yesterday morning was knocked down run over by a milk wagon in Middlesex street. He received slight injuries.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

You should examine the great values in new and stylish jackets Chris Holmes is offering this week. He has just secured 350 garments at a great discount for spot cash and he is going to sell them at lowest living profits. Read full details in his ad. in this paper.

Christmas in the Old Country.

The following named Lowell people leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Pavonia to spend the Christmas in the old country: James Stancombe, William Warley, Samuel Campbell, John Flannigan, Burt Curtin, Winnie O'Donnell, Norah Scully, Annie Burns, Delia Carroll, Rose McNulty, Ann Gardner, Kate McCormack, Mrs. Harriet Amy and Mary Amy all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

They All Looked Pretty.

The employes of Pike's market on Prescott street armed with knives, saws, etc., etc., and clad in white frocks, "sat" for a group picture this morning outside the store.

THE FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL OLD LADIES HOME FAIR.

Barber of Bath Sung By a Merry Chorus and Excellent Cast—Sales Table Attract Lots of Attention and Many Buyers.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies' home was opened yesterday in Huntington and Jackson halls. The fair is designated a "Festival of Holidays"; and the different booths were named after holidays.

The tables are—New Year's, Hallowe'en, Christmas, Fourth of July, May day, Washington's birthday, Labor day and Arbor day.

Each has a bevy of charming misses presided over by one or more matrons, who are ladies closely identified with the Home.

During the afternoon the children had a delightful time; and the entertainment consists of the pleasing operetta, "The Barber of Bath."

Incidental to the presentation there were fancy dances by Willie Howard and Estelle Cheney; singing by Katharine Jeannotte, and a chorus of newsboys. The American orchestra furnished music. The program will be repeated tonight.

THE HIGHLANDS LOST.

Jamaica's Gingerly Bowlers Put Up Too Hot a Game.

Good scores marked the game between the Jamaica and Lowell Highland teams at the Jamaica club alleys, last evening. The Jamaicas rolled one of the prettiest games of the season thus far, placing themselves in the exceedingly small list of teams scoring 2500 and over. On top of this team performance they had four men to finish with totals of over 500, and the fifth man only lacked 17 pins of the mark.

The Highlands on the other hand, after starting out in fine style and following with a good second string went to pieces in the third, and had all the hard luck it is possible to get in one string. Only one of the team got over the 500 mark.

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Shaw	149	161	170	480	5	16	5
Stiles	181	186	141	508	6	17	2
Leighton	150	133	153	436	5	15	5
Cheney	161	152	115	428	5	10	4
Dickerman	161	162	138	451	5	13	4
Total	822	794	717	2343	26	71	20

JAMAICAS.

Nolte	189	169	154	512	11	11	3
S. A. Drew	153	190	144	501	4	18	5
H. Currier	159	179	171	509	8	15	3
Hagar	146	184	153	483	7	12	6
W. H. Drew	191	167	161	519	8	15	3
Totals	837	898	789	2524	38	71	20

The Ippos had a walk-over with the Acmes on the Olympic alleys last evening. The winners put up the finest game in the tournament, making a score of 2409, to their opponents 2170.

On the Columbian alleys, Hoods' bottlers knocked down 2114 pins while Hoods' Printers were taking a fall out of 2065.

DECREASED DRUNKENNESS.

It Was Shown by a Slim Police Court Session—Figures to Prove the Commissioners Report.

The police commissioners were right when in their report to the board of aldermen they said that drunkenness was on the decrease in this city, for the arrests for drunkenness this year are 700 less than last year, and those of last year 500 less than the year previous. There have been but 700 more arrests this year than in the no-license year, and when it is considered that there were more arrests for complaints other than drunkenness this year, the record is very good. The speak-easies are less numerous also.

There were but four drunks and all were fined $3 each.

Bridget McHugh and John McMahon were disposed of this morning. McMahon was fined $12, to be paid in four days or three months in jail, and the woman was sent to the farm for five months.

Liquor seized from Charlotte B. Fisher was confiscated.

Fifteen minute session.

What Say You Cap'n?

Capt. Jim Eddy Hill and his troop of Vets voted last evening to purchase a new "masheen." It will be a dandy one they say, that will bring honor and glory to the "gay boys," in future contests. Perhaps when the vets sell the Old Vet to grangers the new owners will turn to and win prizes in tournaments the way the present owners of the Baw Beese have done.

Fell and Broke Two Ribs.

Joseph Cote, a brakeman, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from a freight car near the Northern station, yesterday morning, and had two ribs broken. He was taken to his home in Little Canada.

NO MORE McKINLEYISM.

It Has Been Repudiated and Republicans Accept the Country's Decision, Says Chairman Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative J. W. Babcock, who was chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, says that no attempt will be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill.

"That bill," he continued, "did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890, and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people.

"This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think that it has not dealt fairly with them.

"There was a deep-seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation. The average American citizen believes in the principle of protection, but he believes still more in the principle of fair play; and that principle was violated in the McKinley bill."

"The present bill is not a Democratic bill," said Mr. Babcock. "It is really a protection measure, for the Republicans added to it after it went to the senate something like 250 amendments. It is not such a bill as the Republicans would have framed, nor does it suit the wishes of the extreme Democrats. It is highly protective in some particulars, more so than the McKinley bill, while touching the extreme of free trade in other directions.

"We shall have the house and senate and the president in 1896. Meanwhile we shall see how the present law works, and it will be time enough then to smooth out its crudities and make it what it ought to be."

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 109 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

REPEAL SPECIE PAYMENTS.

SO PROVIDED IN A NEW BILL INTRODUCED.

Bond Sales of the Treasury Department to be Attacked by the Western Representatives.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Gen. Booker of Mississippi introduced in the house yesterday a bill repealing sect. 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments.

This is the act under which the bond issues have been made, and the effect of the bill is to revoke this power.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Statements of City Committees Filed at the City Clerk's Office Today.

The return of the Middlesex county republican committee shows the receipts to be $104.47; cash on hand less expenses, $65.42. The democratic city committee received $2586.20; balance on hand $1.07.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Lynden whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. George Willis, 68 D street. Miss Lilla Reid and Mr. Bigelow won the prizes. Miss Bamford of 40 Liberty street will entertain week after next.

The Lady Luther whist club met last night at the residence of Royal W. Gates, Gates street. Five tables were in use and after play refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. G. F. White; gentleman's, Cassius W. Pierce; second lady's prize, Mrs. C. E. Carter; gentleman's, J. M. Washburn.

$700 For Mr. Hunt.

The committee on salaries of the school board met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend a salary of $700 per annum for John J. Hunt, the assistant teacher of penmanship and drawing. A special meeting of the school board will be held next Wednesday evening to act upon the report of the committee.

An Unfortunate Clockmaker.

The ambulance was summoned to a house on Church street near Lawrence street last evening, where an old man named Field was found to be suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia. He was removed to St. John's hospital. He is a clockmaker by trade.

Bishop Clark's Day.

Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, is celebrating today his 40th anniversary of elevation to the bishopric.

New England Cotton Mills.

Improvement is reported in nearly every cotton mill in New England and there is a general demand for goods. The finer grades are wanted by the home market.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Iron Hall In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Judge Dennis has ratified the report of the auditor of the Iron Hall showing that the entire amount held by the Maryland receivers was $98,000. Deducting commissions and other expenses, there is left a fund of about $70,000.

Confessed His Guilt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 4.—A. G. Clay was arrested last night, charged with setting fire to his store. He claimed that the place had been robbed, and that the fire was set to conceal the fact. Shortly after being arrested he confessed.

Lynn Boy Drowned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edgar Duntley, aged 9, and a number of others were playing upon the ice on Sluice pond near the shore. Young Duntley advanced toward the center of the pond and broke through and was drowned.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.

Central Street.

DR. BRETON

The eminent Specialist, [illegible] glad to see all his former patrons and any [illegible] desire his services at

44 Central Street

Office Hours—1 to 6 p. m. Sundays and Holidays by appointment only.

It would be unfair to infer from all we claim for our American Frieze Ulster at $10 that our efforts are limited to that coat.

In our opinion it is the best Ulster that has ever been shown for $10, and quite as good as those sold 'round town at higher cost.

We're quite as confident as the real and relative goodness of our Frieze and Elysian Ulsters for $15, $20 and $25.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAMSDELL.—The funeral of Clarence Ramsdell, a Lowell boy, who was drowned at Milford, N. H., Friday, took place Monday from his grandfather's home in Milford, and was well attended. Among the floral tributes from Lowell were a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles "Edson grammar school," from the pupils and teachers of that school; a spray of fifteen chrysanthemums designating the age of the deceased, with a card inscribed "Sympathy of a Lowell friend"; a spray of fifteen roses, C. H. Bruce. The interment was in No 3 cemetery at Milford.

The funeral of the late George Smith occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Warren avenue. Rev. Mr. Leland conducted the funeral services and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral of Sister Josephine Mary.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Josephine Mary, who died yesterday morning at Notre Dame academy. Within the sacred edifice were gathered all the pupils of Notre Dame Academy and of the parochial school and the sisters connected with the convent. Besides these, many former pupils of the academy and a large number of parishioners attended the service.

The main altar was heavily draped, the white marble being entirely hidden by folds of black.

Previous to the commencement of the mass, Organist Johnson played Chopin's funeral march. The altar boys and clergy, led by Rev. Fr. Leonard who was cross-bearer, then proceeded from the vestry to the convent entrance. The black broadcloth casket containing the remains of the deceased was borne from the convent by four sisters of Notre Dame. At the entrance to the church from the convent, they were met by the pall bearers: Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, William A. Hogan, Esq., Edward B. Quinn, Esq., and Daniel J. Murphy, who under escort of the sanctuary boys and clergy, bore the casket to the catafalque in the center aisle.

As the solemn procession moved along Miss Finn rendered the "Miserere." The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Gleason assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon. Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The choir directed by F. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Finn sang "Ave Maria." At the conclusion the De Profundis was chanted. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

WHALEY—The funeral of the late Mary Whaley took place this morning from her late home, on Fenwick street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Michael J. O'Hare, John Moynihan, Patrick Flaherty, Patrick Keagan, Patrick Kane and Daniel Callahan. There were several beautiful floral offerings received from friends and relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Whaley was the wife of Dennis Whaley, the well known employe of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, and a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish.

MCKEON—Margaret McKeon was buried this morning from St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. McManus offered up a high mass of requiem, and many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir. At the offertory Mrs. Albert Cunningham sang the "Pie Jesu," and the "Hark, hark my soul," was given by T. F. Molloy with fine effect. The same gentleman sang "O Paradise" as the remains were removed from the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Egan, Thomas Burns, Michael Sharkey, Patrick Kane and Patrick Craig. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HART—The funeral of the late Mary Hart occurred from the Immaculate Conception church this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir was directed by P. P. Haggerty and rendered Schmidts' requiem mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

TELEPHONE "CENTRAL."

It Will Soon Be Established in New and Better Quarters.

The telephone management has contracted to occupy the upper part of the Central street depot. Mr. Duxbury, the Central division superintendent, will move his office to the new quarters at once. The exchange will be moved during the next three months.

The lease of the depot is evidence in part at least that the depot is not to be discontinued or given up by the Boston & Maine road.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Eastman has gone to New York.

Miss Mabel Culver of Appleton street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gifford of Salisbury, N. H.

SPECIAL SALE

—ON—

Stylish and Handsome Jackets,

Cash Did the Business.

We have just purchased for SPOT CASH of a large New York cloak concern who are to dissolve copartnership and wish to make a quick adjustment of their affairs,

350 STYLISH and NOBBY JACKETS

At a GREAT DISCOUNT from regular prices, which we propose to turn into money at once.

Remember these goods have all been made up in the last few weeks, and are new and up to date. Not an "old chestnut" in the lot.

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THE WOMEN got left in Kansas. It was no wonder since they took Mrs. Lease for their leader.

AS A candidate for mayor Joseph Miller does not represent the republican party. He stands for a faction.

GOV. GREENHALGE jumped on Clerk Austin as it were and from the looks of things Austin is the right kind of a man to bounce.

THE POPGUN bills are not likely to be passed by congress. Vorhees and other leaders are opposed to their passage. It is another opportunity lost.

IT LOOKS now as though the Moody street bridge project would pass the city council. It would be a great public improvement, but a very expensive one.

THE MAIL is much troubled by the pledge of the democratic candidates against redistricting. If the republicans had the power there would be redistricting with a vengeance.

MR. SPARKS, whom the republicans have so severely condemned in past years, is now taken to their bosom and commended to their consideration by republican papers. Consistency thou art a jewel.

THE A. P. A. organs and newspaper correspondents are endeavoring to foist all kinds of stories to induce the French citizens to vote for Miller. Republicans are now great admirers of the French and will be until after election day.

IN THE noise and strife of a faction seeking control of the city government the question of municipal reform should not be lost sight of. A lower tax rate is imperative, extravagance must be avoided and economy established in its place. Elect the democratic candidates next Tuesday and you will have a good business administration, that will carry out the pay as you go policy.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

Every citizen who wants a good business administration next year should vote for the democratic municipal ticket. That Mr. Courtney will make an able, fair and efficient mayor nobody who knows him can doubt. He has had experience as city solicitor that will be of vast benefit to him as chief magistrate. And while serving in that capacity, he succeeded in winning many important cases for the city. It was this and his legal victories in other important contests that brought him to be recognized as a lawyer of surpassing ability.

In his letter of acceptance he told the taxpayers what is needed to reduce expenses, and he also affirmed his opposition to intolerance of any kind. It may be assumed that the aldermen will sustain him in this policy to the extent of their power if elected and that in consequence, the entire board should be elected. They are all good democrats and should receive loyal support. Dow and Johnson are sure of election, while Henry A. Roach of Ward One is the peer of any man on the ticket. Gordon of Ward Two is a staunch democrat and deserves loyal support, while the same can be said of Mr. Bagley, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ready and Mr. Conway. Messrs. Roach and Ready are the two new nominees for ward aldermen but they are none the worse for that. They will serve their party faithfully if elected and they should receive every democratic vote.

There is one thing to be remembered. There may be those who have some little personal grievance against some particular candidate on the the ticket; but to cut that candidate will injure, possibly defeat, another democratic candidate. It is best, therefore, to waive all personal grievances and vote the straight ticket. Cutting a man you want defeated may defeat a man you want elected.

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Jersey City, has made a vigorous protest against the proposed formation of a branch of the A. P. A., in that city. Here is a sample of his discourse:

"It would seem almost impossible that in this latter part of the nineteenth century, an organization like the A. P. A. could dare to claim the support of just and intelligent men. But since it does claim such support, and even under the ægis of religion is asking our young men to unite with it, let me in a few words beg those who are invited into its secret and fanatical parlor, to take counsel with their better selves before they follow down its winding stair. We believe the A. P. A. to be the most vicious and dangerous institution organized in this country during the present century. We believe it to be an constitutional, undemocratic, unprotestant, untrue."

THE MILLERITES are promising the French citizens various offices in case they are elected next Tuesday. One Frenchman is stating to his compatriots that he is to be superintendent of streets, another is to be janitor of Huntington hall, a third an assessor and several candidates for the police force are to be appointed and so on. The French should remember that the Millerites are oathbound to oppose all Catholic candidates for office and that an oath is somewhat more binding than a mere ante-election promise.

"VOTE FOR the public schools" is the deceitful whine of the A. P. A. organ just as if any enemy threatened the schools. If the Millerites were in power would they be willing to find accommodation for all the children now attending the parochial schools, as required by law? It would require about $500,000 to pay for the necessary buildings.

THE ELECTIONS of Tuesday show that in general the democrats hold their own and that there is a tendency in favor of license under the new method of controlling the business.

A GOOD TOWN.

He Was Dead Broke, but He Liked Detroit.

"Am I correct in my supposition?" he softly inquired as he entered the Gratoit Avenue station at 11 o'clock at night and stood before the sergeant's desk.

"What is your supposition?" was queried in reply.

"That this is a police station."

"You are correct."

"Very well. I reached this town this morning and set out to see the sights. Inside of an hour I was watchless. In other words, some one grabbed my ticker and chain."

"Yes," replied the sergeant.

"I had $17 in cash in my wallet. While I was having fun with the boys some one got the boodle."

"Yes."

"I had a satchel wish a suit of clothes in it. I was taking a drink in a saloon and swapping stories with the boys when some one lugged it off."

"Yes."

"Had an overcoat which cost me $20 only last week. I was in a saloon with the boys and took it off to wrassle and have some fun, and when I looked for it, lo, it had disappeared."

"Yes."

"I am dead broke, cleaned out, hungry and cold."

"I'll take your complaint and see what can be done."

"Complaint? I have no complaint to make."

"Don't you want the parties arrested and your property recovered?"

"Not this evening—no, sir-e-e-e! I'm no squealer."

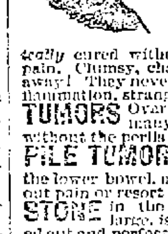
"Then what did you come here for?" demanded the sergeant.

"Happened to be going by and thought I'd drop in and say to you that I've been in Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but of all the towns I ever struck Detroit takes the cake for having fun with the boys. Cleaned out—busted up—dead broke, but I never had so much fun in one day in all my life. Good night, old man. Don't worry about me. Had fun with the boys all day—going out to sell my shirt and have more fun. See?"

And he winked and grinned and nodded and backed to the door and added:

"Better get out and learn your town, old man. Best town and most fun in all this world. I'm going to stay right here with the boys till I haven't nothing left but my chest protector."—Detroit Free Press.

A KNIFE



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THE GEORGIAN STYLE IN HOUSE DECORATION.

The "Bungalow" of Past Years—Cheapness of Decoration In House Furniture—Reception Refreshments.

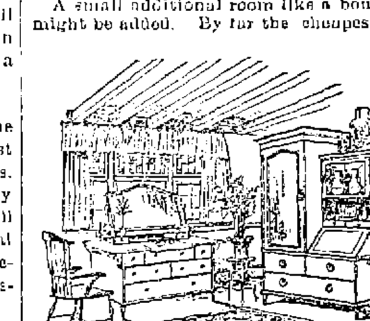
In England over 100 years ago the respectable householder indulged in a Georgian style of furnishing, from which our own colonial style was derived. The primitive simplicity and cheapness of the style led to its adoption by English officials in India in building their bungalows, as suitable to their nomadic existence and not overplethoric purses.

The bungalow for reasons of comfort and economy has invaded England and has become the city man's country house and the snug retreat of the well to do bachelor. It is a modern invention and is at once picturesque, commodious, stylish, delightfully pleasant and cheap.

Readers will naturally be surprised to see that this "fin de siecle" effort of furnishing without pretense in England has brought back their ideas to our colonial style, proving that we, too, have had our "bungalows" without knowing it. Bungalows are getting popular on account of their cheapness in erection and in keeping up.

A very useful and economical arrangement is the hall sitting room. This does away with a great amount of passage space. It can be made a most effective feature and can be used for a variety of purposes.

A small additional room like a boudoir might be added. By far the cheapest arrangement is to have one large general sitting room, with the bedrooms reached through a passage.



A CORNER IN THE BEDROOM.

The furnishings should be cheap and simple in character. The floors should be stained and varnished, or they could be covered with matting, with a few rugs laid down. To gain a light and airy appearance the woodwork should be painted white and the general decoration light.

Speaking generally, the bungalow is an attempt to reproduce, in a refined and economic manner, the easy comfortableness and "old world" character of the farmhouse of the last century. In the old homesteads and in our small country cottages, for instance, the front door frequently leads directly into the sitting room without any interruption or passageway between. Sans ceremony is the motto of the bungalow. The front door leads directly from the piazza into the living room, which is the principal room of the house.

The bedrooms of bungalows are usually small and somewhat low; hence the advisability of introducing into them furniture of corresponding dimensions. The accompanying sketch, from The Decorator and Furnisher, shows a handy wardrobe, with good drawers and hanging space, as well as writing accommodation. The toilet table is made convenient and low. The various sized drawers, the overhanging top, the long glass, with its side shelves, help to make this a very useful piece of furniture for a bungalow bedroom, where ample accommodation and compactness must be associated with tastefulness of the most simple order.

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Empire work is a handsome novelty. Every article is made in stripes of three colors. For instance, a table cover is made of three wide stripes of old rose, maize and electric blue. Sprays of flowers in deeper and paler shades of blue than the ground are powdered sparsely over the three stripes. The work is well adapted for runners, for sideboards, dinner tables and duchess toilet tables.

There is an entirely new departure in the felt work this season. The ground of the articles is arranged of differently tinted stripes, the shades being very soft and pleasing. Painted designs of flowers are very fashionable on felt grounds.

The black and white decorations on white linen are thoroughly novel and very charming. These are carried out entirely in black and white silks on white linen. A fine design has all the effect of an etching. The strong lines are done in black, and the filling in with long white silk stitches put in in contrary directions, which gives a soft appearance, according to the light in which the piece is seen.

Reception Refreshments.

For a handsome standing supper Harper's Bazar advises as follows: Oysters a la poulette (creamed oysters), chicken croquettes, chicken or lobster salad, finger rolls, ices, jellies, fancy cakes, etc. One quart of creamed oysters should serve eight persons; a quart of salad should also serve eight persons, and for 250 guests it would be safe to provide at least 300 croquettes and 500 or 600 finger rolls or small three cornered sandwiches of very thin bread and butter. Serve ices in fancy shapes or in paper cases. For beverages, if you do not use wine or punch or claret cup, provide coffee and lemonade. Do not attempt to seat so many guests at tables. Have a large table arranged with flowers and handsome glass, china and silver, in the dining room, and let the guests be served from this.

Fig Custard Pudding.

Split some figs in two and fit them round the bottom and sides of a plain, well buttered mold. Fill up with custard mixture, into which two or three table spoonfuls of grated bread crumbs, or some crushed sweet biscuits have been mixed. Let the pudding steam for an hour and turn out of the mold when quite cold, slipping a knife around the sides first. Serve with cream.

A Good Breakfast Dish.

An appetizing and inexpensive breakfast dish is made by cutting thin slices of bread, laying a slice of bacon between each, dipping this kind of sandwich into frying batter, and frying it a golden brown, then draining it, sprinkling it with pepper and salt, and serving it garnished with parsley.

Trying to Smooth Matters.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out?

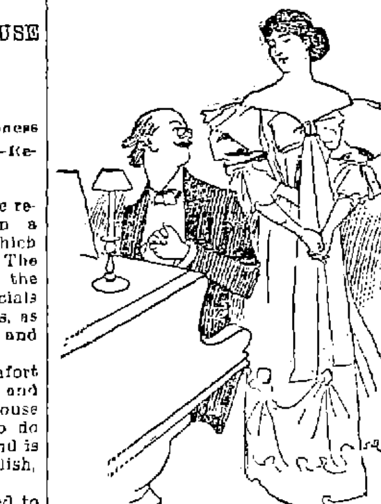
New Girl—Yes, mum. Mrs. Wayupp called.

"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"

"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—New York Weekly.

SUNBEAMS.

For a Change.



Herr Blumentoff—I am zo bleased you like it, Mees Prown. It is a leedle sing of my own.

Miss Brown—You surprise me, Herr Blumentoff. Now play me something original.

The Averted Tragedy; or, The American Folding Bed.

I.

Eugenie McFadden had been up an hour or more, but she had not yet left her bedroom. She sat on the edge of her folding bed reading a letter which her maid had just brought to her. A cold smile played upon her lips as she finished reading the missive.

"It is a frank proposal," she said to herself. "I do not love him, but he is an English lord, and I will accept him."

II.

"A gentleman to see you, miss," said the servant, entering and handing our heroine a card. The beautiful girl looked at it and said as a disdainful smile curled her lip:

"A furniture clerk whom I met at the beach last summer. I am not at home."

III.

"Not at home," said John Jones, head clerk of the furniture firm of Ash & Cherrie as a bitter smile parted his lips. "I was not so disdainfully treated at the beach last summer, when 32 other girls were fighting for my attentions. Well, be it so," and he turned on the steps to take his departure. At that moment a piercing scream rang through the house.

IV.

John Jones paused.

The door was again opened, and the servant appeared with a horror bleached face.

"My mistress!" she gasped.

"What of her?" demanded John Jones, turning pale.

"She is folded up in the folding bed."

John Jones dashed up stairs four steps at a time.

V.

John Jones, as we have said, was a furniture clerk. He knew the secret mechanicism of the folding bed. One touch of his finger brought the bed back to its former position.

"Saved!" he cried as he clasped Eugenie in his arms.

"And by you," she sobbed as she hid her face on his bosom.

VI.

Three weeks later Eugenie McFadden, the beautiful daughter of the rich contractor, was wedded to John Jones, the furniture clerk.

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50 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
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73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
37 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 38c each.
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140 doz Ladies' all wool Hose, in black, Oxford mixed or natural colors, only 15c pair, cheap at 20c.
1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewhere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.
1 case Gents all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
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TURKISH SPEARS

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FURTHER FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN ARMENIA.

The Porte Denies the Charges Against the Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. Thomanin, formerly a professor at the American college at Marsovan, has received a letter from an Armenian now at Constantinople, giving still further particulars regarding the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The letter relates in detail the situation of affairs, and lays the chief blame upon England, who, he says, poses as Armenia's protector. It continues:

"In the neighborhood of Moush the inhabitants of 28 Armenian villages have been ruthlessly massacred and their houses have been burned down and destroyed at the hands of the Hamidije cavalry, favorite regiments of the sultan. The victims number 3,500. The inhabitants of two or three villages were compelled to embrace Mahomedanism. It is an authentic fact that all this was done with the sultan's knowledge.

"The details of the barbarities will probably not be believed in England. But, my brother, they have opened the wombs of pregnant women alive, and have pulled out the babes alive and hanging them on spears, organized processions. The news is well known here, though none dare speak of it.

A dispatch from Vienna says that The Echo, an Armenian paper published at Tiflis, in discussing the fighting in the Sassoon district, states that the governor of Moosh sent troops to aid the Kurds against the Armenians. The latter were victorious. The governor, finding that nothing could be attained by the use of force, offered the Armenians peace and freedom from taxation. This offer induced the Armenian chiefs to visit the governor. Thereupon, the governor seized and executed them.

The paper mentions, without giving the date, that there has been further fighting in the Moosh district, and that a third encounter between the Turks and Armenians has taken place at Eudokia.

Denial From the Porte.

A dispatch from Constantinople to The Morning Advertiser says that the Porte denies on the authority of the commander of the Fourth army corps that any women or children were killed in the Sassoon district by regular troops. It is added that not a single unarmed individual was killed. Indeed, 29 rebels who submitted were treated with the greatest consideration, and were liberated after their evidence had been taken. It was through their statements that the place where Hampersoun and his accomplices had taken refuge were revealed. No other rebels submitted.

Terror Prevails at Pekin.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Pekin is terror-stricken by the news from Port Arthur. The emperor is accusing all his ministers of deception and treachery. It is believed that China cannot accept Japan's conditions of peace or face the loss of prestige involved in abandoning Moukden, the home of the Manchu race, containing the ancient tombs of the dynasty. China will probably seize any chance offered by Japan's readiness to discuss terms of peace, in order to prepare for further resistance to the invader, but the appearance of a Japanese army in front of Pekin will sound the death knell of the present dynasty.

Not Very Interesting.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The emperor's speech opening the session of the reichstag was unusually dry and uninteresting. This was doubtless partly due to the fact that the German usage precludes any reference to the dismissal of Chancellor von Caprivi or to the ministerial changes which proceeded from the sovereign's will, and parliament can claim no direct right to control over the way this will is exercised.

Won't Give Up Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—In the chamber of deputies, Senor Ascarte made a speech warmly advocating the autonomy of Cuba. Prime Minister Sagasta, in reply, declared that Spain would shed her last drop of blood and spend her last dollar to retain Cuba. The debate was finally suspended, the proceeding having become uproarious.

Press Muzzled.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The circulation of The Frankfurter Zeitung has been prohibited in Austria. This action of the government is attributed to that paper's criticisms of the manner in which the coalition cabinet governs Austria, or to letters it has published dealing with Franz Kossuth's journey.

Officials Are Mum.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Reginald Saunderson, who is confined in jail at Armagh awaiting his transfer to London, where he will have to answer a charge of murder, is said to have tried to commit suicide since his arrest, but the jail officials refuse to give any information.

Brazil In a Big Hole.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—President Moraes' message to congress was read in secret session, and shows that suppressing the revolution cost $300,000,000 in gold. It says that in the present state it would be useless for the government to try to float a loan.

Slipped on the Stage.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—While rehearsing his new opera at the Savoy theater last night, Arthur T. Sullivan slipped on the stage and badly sprained one of his ankles. His injuries will probably prevent him from going to Berlin to produce "Ivanhoe."

Samoan Turmoil Not Ended.

SYDNEY, Dec. 6.—The native rebels in Samoa are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

Asiatic Cholera at Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—There is not the least doubt about the epidemic here being Asiatic cholera. The people are not following the rules laid down by the health authorities.

Football Caused Death.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 6.—Harry Goodloe, a student of Central university at this place, died here yesterday of injuries sustained while playing football. He was a son of State Senator Goodloe.

Nelson Fully Absolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association met again yesterday. One of the most important cases that has ever come before the board was acted on, when the temporary reinstatement of C. H. Nelson was made permanent. Nelson's difficulty grew out of the Nelson-Alcryon $10,000 stallion race, trotted at Beacon park, Boston.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

FINANCIAL VALUE OF CROWNS OF SOVEREIGNS.

The Sultan's Insignia of Princely Dignity is the Most Expensive of All—500 Diamonds as Large as Hazelnuts.

Regal crowns are an expensive luxury for the people of those backward countries which still prefer to have kings to presidents. One of the most costly crowns in existence is that of the king of Portugal. The jewels which ornament it are valued at $8,000,000. The crown which the czar of Russia wears on special occasions is also one of the most precious in the world. The cross which surmounts the crown is composed of five magnificent diamonds resting on a large uncut but polished ruby. The small crown of the czarina contains, according to authorities, the finest stones ever strung.

The crown of the queen of England, which is valued at $1,300,000, contains a great ruby, a large sapphire, 16 small sapphires, 9 emeralds, 4 small rubies, 1,363 brilliants, 1,273 rose diamonds, 4 pear-formed pearls and 269 of other shapes. In his state clothes, including the crown, the sultan of Johore wears diamonds worth $12,000,000. His collar, his epaulets, his girdle and his cuffs sparkle with the precious stones. His bracelets are of massive gold, and his fingers are covered with rings which are almost priceless. The handle and the blade of his sword are covered with precious stones.

The most costly insignia of princely dignity, however, according to The Jewelers' Circular, are those of the sultan, or maharajah, of Baroda, in India. The chief ornament is a necklace of five strings containing 500 diamonds, some of which are as large as hazelnuts. The upper and lower rows consist of emeralds of the same size.

The Flounder's Eye.

The rather ungainly fish known as the flounder appears to assume its awkwardness from an inherent desire to occupy a certain position at the bottom of the sea or to rest in a rocky bed. In our fresh water fishes we find that they are all compressed laterally, but in the salt water there are various species, and the common flounder among them, that are compressed vertically, hence are called "flat fishes." The most singular thing about these is that when hatched from the egg they have an eye on each side of the head, but while soft and quite young they settle on the sand or rock bottom, and then one eye actually passes to the other side, and thus we have a fish which has become so transformed that one of its sides becomes its belly and the other the back, with the two eyes on the latter. This change in the form of these fishes first noticed by Steenstrup in 1863 and since confirmed by various scientists, according to an exchange.

Water Dilution by Electricity.

It is told in a German technical publication that an Austrian has located 3,000 sources of water in all parts of the world, with but 12 failures, by means of electric apparatus vaguely described as consisting of platinum chains and balls worn on the body, one end of the platinum chain terminating on the finger, another connection being with a platinum plate on the foot. The other hand holds a magnet and a watch. In walking over a place where there is water in the ground one of the balls "becomes active" and follows the water course, indicating also the depth. These remarkable performances are "facilitated" by a careful preliminary study of the topography and geology of the district.

Queer Stories About Perfumes.

Chemistry tells some queer stories about perfumes. It is found that the sole constituents of juniper oil, attar of rosemary and that of lemons and turpentine are really the same, seven parts carbon, with one of hydrogen. We cannot combine these substances so as to form any one of the perfumes mentioned, nor explain why, with the same constituent parts, they exhale odors so different, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Eau de cologne, which won fame and wealth for not only a family, but a city, is really indebted to the orange for most of its charm, there being four different perfumes distilled from it which are used as ingredients in eau de cologne.

The Apple the Food of the Gods.

German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lecithin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of mind and body.

How the Serpent Charms.

The power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time, is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object—as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant. The effect it produces on the human mind in this attitude, with round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, may be very curious and uncanny.

An Important Idol.

The head of an idol in baked clay has been laid bare by the winds in the sand dunes of Tangier, which bears an extraordinary resemblance to the god Xipe, whom the ancient Mexicans worshiped with most barbarous rites, including human sacrifices flayed alive. This discovery is interesting in its bearing upon the theory of a primitive connection between the Indians of Central America and the Phœnicians.

Interest on Railroad Capital.

The interest paid on capital invested in railroads in various countries is said to be as follows: United Kingdom, 4.1 per cent; France, 3.8 per cent; Germany, 5.1 per cent; Peru, 3.8 per cent; Austria, 3.1 per cent; Belgium, 4.8 per cent; United States, 6.1 per cent. Throughout the world it is 3.1 per cent.

Earnings of the United States.

It is estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are $3,490,000,000; from manufacturers, $4,320,000,000; from mines, $480,000,000; from transportation, $1,155,000,000; from commerce, $960,000,000; from shipping, $160,000,000; from banking, $200,000,000.

An Earnest Student.

Small Boy—Mamma, where's the dictionary? I'm writin a composition.

Fond Mother—Bless his little heart! You are determined to have everything correct, aren't you? The dictionary is on the lower shelf of the library.

Small Boy—Woll, I wish you'd get it and keep it by you, so w'en I ask you how to spell a word you can find out.—Good News.

TRAINED TURTLES.

A True Story Told by a Veracious Traveler.

"Speaking about turtles," observed the weather beaten traveler, who had joined a party of drummers seated in the smoking room of a Pullman car, "why, I have literally seen millions of them at once. The sea for miles around as far as the eye could reach was"—

"Where was this?" asked an inquisitive drummer.

"Near the Gallapagos islands, off the west coast of South America," was the reply, and then, as the other passengers settled back in their seats, the weather beaten one spun this yarn:

"You see," he began, "we were on a little schooner and were on our way from Callao to St. Ambrose island for a load of guano. Well, the wind suddenly died out, and we began to drift. This state of affairs kept up for several days until one morning we spied land ahead over the port bow. It was about seven miles away, I should think.

"Now, you may not believe it, but we suddenly ran into a shoal of big sea turtles that were so close together you could hardly see the water. They were there in millions, and tremendous fellows, too, some of them weighing, I should judge, more than 600 pounds. They lay all about the schooner's sides and didn't seem to mind us a bit.

"We were out of our course, and it began to look as if we would never get out of the mess we were in. Then, gentlemen, I conceived an idea. I told it to the carpenter, and he thought it was great too. And this is how it worked:

"We—that is, the carpenter and myself—stepped over the vessel's side and let ourselves down on the back of a great turtle as gently as we could. Did he mind it? Not a bit! He just raised one of his flippers and winked his eye at us, as if he would have said, 'Now, what are you fellows up to anyhow?'

"We had a lot of strong, flexible wire aboard, and each of us had a coil of it over his arm. We each carried a pair of pinchers too. Then we started to work.

"We punched a small hole in the after part of the turtle's shell and fastened an end of wire in it and made the other end fast to the anchor chain. Then we stepped over to another turtle and repeated the operation. We soon had about a dozen turtles fastened in this manner.

"The fun then commenced. We fired off a small cannon we had stationed on the forecastle deck, and you should have seen the commotion. The sea was lashed to foam, and the big brutes scurried in all directions, tumbling over each other and darting about like mad.

"Our schooner was buffeted about and jolted like a freight car being coupled to a balky engine, but our turtles were fast. They could not escape, and soon we were forging ahead at a ten knot clip.

"Well, sirs, in less than two days we had those turtles trained so that they would go wherever we wanted them. They would stop or drive ahead or sheer to port or starboard. We had rigged bits into their mouths and had fishlines for reins. I did the driving, and rare sport it was, I tell you.

"So we bowled along until we reached St. Ambrose, and there we came to anchor about a mile offshore. Two of the turtles were harnessed to a large flat bottomed lighter, and owing to the rapidity of the trips we loaded up our schooner in a very short time.

"Then we hoisted anchor and pointed for Callao. We reached there in seven days. It seemed too bad, but as we had no further use for our turtles we sold them to a marketman, who shipped them to San Francisco."

"But what did the turtles eat during all this time?" queried the inquisitive passenger.

"Eat!" replied the narrator, with scorn. "Don't you know that turtles can go without food for weeks and months at a time? Why, when I was traveling up the Orinoco"—

At this point, however, the train pulled into the station, and "15 minutes for refreshments" interrupted all further discourse.—Chicago Times.

Things Were Let Go Until Their Religion Was Settled.

In one of the valleys of the Smoky mountains I came across a squatter who sat smoking his pipe on a stump at the door. The log cabin was a wretched affair, and the only crop in sight on the land around was half an acre of corn which had grown knee high and then turned a sickly yellow. The man was ragged and had a starved look, and his wife on the doorstep behind him seemed still worse off. After the usual salutations and a little general talk I said:

"You don't seem to be getting along here very well."

"Only jest tolerably—jest tolerably," he replied.

"Your cabin needs fixing up."

"Yes, sah, powerful bad."

"The weeds have killed out your corn."

"I 'low they have, sah—killed that corn right out."

"You don't appear to be much of a farmer."

"No, sah, not much of one."

"And your health is not very good"

"Very poro health, sah—very pore."

"Daniel, tell he the reason why we look so shacklety," called the woman from the doorstep.

"Yo' dun talk, fur my shake is comin on," he answered.

She came forward, having a small family Bible under her arm, and sitting down on the stump beside her husband she said:

"Reckon things do look powerful shiftless to yo', stranger, but we's gwine to pick up now right smart. We's had trouble—heaps o' trouble."

"Sickness, I suppose?"

"No, not that. Yo' see, we was both Presbyterians over in South Caroliny. Then we moved to Georgia and got to be Baptists. From thar we toted to North Caroliny and j'ined the Methodists. Then we got down yere, and Daniel leaned to the Universalists, while I was strong on the Adventists. We've bin three y'ars seekin to figger it out. Sometimes I've bin ahead of Daniel and agin he's had me up a tree. We've jest felt that we'd got to settle on the religion befo' we could go to work, and that's what makes us look so shacklety and shiftless."

"And you have finally settled the question, have you?"

"We hev."

"Yes, she's dun settled," added the husband.

"And what kind of religion have you concluded to adopt?"

"A sorter, sah. It's sorter Presbyterian and Baptist and Adventist scrambled into one, but it leaves out all brimstone and 'lows Dan'l to work in a moonshine distillery at $1 a day. Praise the Lord! But if you come back this way two weeks from now Dan'l will be chuwin real tobacco, and I'll be reg'lar shoes and stockings on."—De

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SENATE WILL NOT

Pass any Important Bill at This Session.

PLANS FOR A NEW BANKING BILL.

Already Outlined By House Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Although there was nothing determined or settled in the Democratic senatorial caucus concerning the proposed action on tariff, financial and other legislation, it is pretty safe to predict that very little if anything will be done in the senate at the present session.

Even if the Democrats were permitted to take up any of the important legislation recommended by the president and Secretary Carlisle, including pogue bills and the abolition of the differential duty on sugar, it is exceedingly doubtful if they could agree among themselves on these questions.

But in the face of the fact that they have been notified by the Republican leaders of the finance committee and in the senate that any attempt to secure modification or change in the tariff legislation, either in sugar or any other schedule, would result in the opening up of the entire economic question, which would inevitably lead to fruitless and protracted debate, which might endanger one or more of the important appropriation bills, they will be compelled to abandon all moves in that direction. Such a course might force an extra session of congress upon the country next summer.

Law Won't Be Changed.

Judging from the tone and drift of what occurred in the caucus, any and every attempt to change the law of last August, even in its most insignificant details, will prove abortive. Prominent Democratic senators in caucus said that the country had declared itself on that point by defeating every one of the prophets of agitation, and those who escaped the deluge will hardly dare to invoke it upon themselves by any contemptuous ignoring of the intimation.

Opinion is very much divided as to the merits of the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle for reforming the currency, but even among those who recognize remedial legislation as important, there is little hope that anything will be accomplished at the present session. It is probable, however, that a bill will be formulated embodying some of the features of the treasury scheme.

Congressional Proceedings.

The house adopted a special order setting aside a day, after the morning hour, for the consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order to continue till the bill should be disposed of, but not to interfere with conference reports or appropriation bills. The railroad and shipping interests are greatly interested in this measure. Before the discussion of this bill began, the house passed three bills only.

The senate showed the first signs of animation, and there were several brisk debates. Mr. Vest's efforts to secure a change in the rules in order to expedite business, was the chief event of the day. The usual dulness of discussion of rules was offset by the prevalent feeling that a cloture rule would have much to do at this particular time with pending tariff bills, affecting coal, iron and sugar.

Mr. Vest was formerly opposed to cloture, but yesterday he announced his conversion, and said cloture was imperative to maintain the dignity and self-respect of the senate and the esteem of the public. Mr. Chandler's sarcasm at Mr. Vest's conversion enlivened the debate. The question went over for a day, and Mr. Vest will try and secure a vote instructing the rules committee to report a cloture rule by the 15th inst.

Another feature of the day was the sharp debate on the China-Japan question, brought out by Mr. Lodge's resolution calling for information as to the torturing of two Japanese students, who were under American protection. Mr. Peffer made the first formal speech of the session, criticizing from a Populistic standpoint the recent issue of bonds and giving his views on finance.

Senator Quay introduced an amendment to the sugar bill as passed by the house and reported to the senate, which amendment provides for striking out the ½ of a cent a pound differential on sugar. Mr. Quay subsequently said that the Democrats had been talking a great deal about the Sugar trust, and at the same time were endeavoring to dodge the issue. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the Sugar trust and put them on record.

An Important Conference

of most of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency was held after the adjournment of the house, as a result of which early action looking to the reporting of a banking bill in line with the scheme presented by Secretary Carlisle in his message, was taken.

Chairman Springer said that Secretary Carlisle had intimated a desire to appear before the committee himself, and had also suggested the names of several persons whom it might be well for the committee to call for the purpose of learning their views. Among the names on the list furnished by the secretary were those of ex-Secretary Fairchild, Horace White of the New York Evening Post, Mr. St. John of New York and George A. Butler of New Haven.

The members present decided to hold a meeting of the full committee next Friday, when a resolution will be offered, providing that an invitation will be extended to Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels, to appear on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, and to other gentlemen suggested by Secretary Carlisle to appear on the remaining days of the week. An effort will be made to close the hearings by the 15th inst., and according to one member of the committee, immediate work on the preparation of a bill will be begun.

To Take a Second Wife.

YANKTON, Dec. 6.—H. H. Winslow, the dramatist, who sued for divorce from his first wife here several months ago, will, it is learned, be married this evening in Washington, to Annie Lippincott, daughter of the authoress, Grace Greenwood.

Headed North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Senator Hill, after 10 days in Florida, came into town from West Palm Beach last night, on his return to the north. The senator declined to talk politically, and intimated he was reserving his opinions for a speech that he would make. Senator Hill appears in perfect health.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Asiatic cholera has appeared at Rio de Janeiro.

Argentine congressmen are charged with bribery.

Canadian banks have reduced the interest rate.

Silent earthquake shocks were felt at Milazo, Sicily.

Ex-Senator Plunkett, Croker's agent, may face Lawyer Goff.

Louisiana sugar planters threaten vengeance on the sugar trust.

Schooner Lottie Gardiner went ashore on George's island, Boston harbor.

Chairman Babcock says Republicans admit that McKinleyism is dead.

Gold for the new bond issue, deposited in Philadelphia, is deficient in weight.

New England opticians are to erect a monument to R. B. Folles in Mt. Auburn.

The report of the sinking of the schooner Hattie Butler at East Haddam, Conn., was a hoax.

The 22d annual session of the Vermont state grange will be held in Morrisville, Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

There are indications that the distress among the poor of Boston will not be so great this winter as it was last.

Thomas Carroll of Fall River, Mass., aged 32, committed suicide by jumping into the river. Cause despondency.

King Herbert has sent another 100,000 lire for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in the various districts of Italy and Sicily.

The Cambridge Guard, colored, of Hartford, has been disbanded, and there are now no independent colored military companies in Connecticut.

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Indian association opened at New Haven. The names of many women prominent in the work of the association are down on the program for addresses.

Peter Kuntz, the Italian seriously burned by Angelo Ferrante at Winsted, Conn., will recover. The officers have secured evidence that Ferrante is the man wanted for connection with a stabbing affray months ago.

Money In It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The financial report of the Yale-Princeton football game, played at Manhattan field on Saturday last, shows that the receipts of the game were $33,468, and the expenses $9288. The balance will be divided between the colleges.

Asks For a Lunacy Commission.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—Warden Woodbridge of the state prison has reported nine convicts as insane, and asked for a lunacy commission. They are all suffering from melancholia or hallucination, except Edward E. Burke, who has acute mania.

Regular Rate Maintained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The directors of the American Sugar Refineries company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock and 1¾ on the preferred.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—While thawing dynamite for blasting for the Dominion Coal company's water works at Glace Bay, C. B., Archie Gillis was instantly killed, and Fraser Johnson fatally injured.

Whole Block Burned.

CEDARVILLE, N. J., Dec. 6.—Bateman's block and Walter Jerrol's grocery were destroyed by fire yesterday. There were seven stores and the postoffice in the block. Total loss, $45,000.

First Democratic Mayor.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—At the annual city election the Democrats elected their first mayor since Rochester became a city. R. V. Sweet received 30 majority over J. S. Daniels (Rep.). The council stands 14 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

No One Hurt.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 6.—One of the powder mills of the Hazard Powder company of Hazardville exploded yester day. This makes the second blowup this year. No one was hurt. Loss, $2000.

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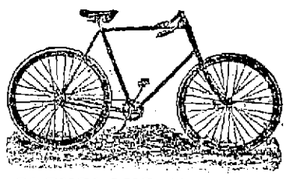

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

SUN RISES.... 6 59 | MOON SETS..12 01 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | FULL SEA { .. 5 53 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 13 | { .. 6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slight changes in temperature; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phineas P. Trowbridge has been granted an increase of pension.

The Lowell Reform club has elected Miss May Briggs pianist for her fourth season.

Four out of every five drunks arrested for a month back appeared to belong in other places.

Jim McLaughlin would like to find the man who said his bowling arm was troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lillian, the clairvoyant and fortune teller, will be located after Friday at 109 Merrimack street.

At the Shattuck Street church last evening, about 150 members of the society enjoyed a chicken pie supper.

Some of the Lowell league bowlers who were way up in the list last year, are not among the leaders this year.

The Silent society had a gas light party at the house of Mr. Estabrook on Cosgrove street. They had a merry time and raised a good sum for religious purposes.

Daniel L. Osgood of Second avenue, is looking finer than ever and smiling broader than before. A young lad weighing 13 pounds is the cause of his jollification.

Rev. G. F. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large, gave an account of his work with the Union guild, at the union conference of Unitarian guilds and clubs in Boston yesterday.

The Church Is Covered.

Work on St. Jean Baptiste church has been stopped for the winter. The last portion of the roof was covered yesterday.

Tried to Suicide.

Andrew Larkin of Pepperell, aged 81 years, recently attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the throat six times and cutting an artery in his foot.

Two Probate Cases.

At the probate court in Cambridge yesterday, the will of Charles Pinder of this city was probated and an administration granted on that of John Callahan.

Sweet But Brief Liberty.

Belle Walker, who escaped from the farm Tuesday evening, was caught after two hours of liberty. She was returned yesterday.

No Victims in Lowell.

Green goods men have been sending circulars to professional men in this city of late evidently thinking that our citizens are hayseeds. All circulars received have been turned over to the police.

Highlanders Merrily Danced.

The regular monthly hop for members only was held at the Highland club and proved a very delightful event. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The officers were: Director, C. F. Libbey; assistants, Fred A. Wilcox and C. E. Dudley.

Their Cash Contributions.

Among the list of contributors to the republican state committee are the following names of Lowell men, and we fail to find any prominent supposed A. P. A.'s among them: J. Adams Bartlett, $10; Jesse M. Trull, $10; Col. F. T. Walsh, $100; A. S. Tyler, $10; Talbot Mills, $25; C. D. Palmer, $10; Col. C. H. Allen, $25; Thomas Talbot, $10; C. I. Hood, $100.

Fort Hill Whist Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Hill Park whist club was held last evening at the residence of Miss Francis Fee on Concord street. The first prizes were won by Miss Boulger and Mr. Gus. Doyle; second prizes were taken by Miss Francis Fee and Mr. H. G. Boulger. After the games an excellent repast was prepared the guests doing ample justice to it.

The Misses Fee poured. After supper the party repaired to the parlor, where a couple of hours were spent in social enjoyment and the following program was well rendered: Piano solos by Miss Mamie Hickey, Miss Frances Fee, Miss Connors, and Miss Jennie Gookin; vocal selections by Messrs, Thomas Fee, John J. Quirk and George Lynch. Various selections from many popular operas and choruses were sung by the entire company. Games were followed until a late hour. At the closing of the amusements the prizes were awarded the winners and Mr. George Lynch and J. J. Quirk sang a a duet. The club will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Miss Mamie Hickey.

COMRADES HONORED.

G. A. R. Posts Hold Their Semi-Annual Elections—Who the Selected Ones Are.

The three G. A. R. posts met last evening and elected officers. Commanders Hayes and Smiley were re-elected, and Daniel A. Brown will command Post 185 during the ensuing term. The officers chosen are as follows:

Post 42—Commander, W. H. I. Hayes; S. V. commander, John J. Dolan; J. V. commander, William Frederic; quartermaster, Amos B. Fillmore; chaplain, James R. Fulton; surgeon, F. C. Plunkett; officer of the day, J. J. Murray; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; adjutant, George E. Worthen; trustees of relief fund, C. A. Stott, F. H. Butler, J. P. Thompson; relief committee, C. A. Donaghue, W. T. Hallowell, James Lynch, W. O. Blake, C. S. Goodwin, E. R. Thurston, Charles Graham, Charles Norse; department delegates, C. A. R. Dimon, W. T. Hollowell, Amos E. Fillmore, J. P. Thompson, J. R. Fulson, E. T. Rowell; alternates, P. Cusick, J. H. Quimby, John Dolan, C. A. Donaghue, William Frederic and John Mangan.

Post 120—Commander, S. C. Smiley; S. V. commander, Nathan Parker; J. V. commander, Charles H. Stickney; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, W. W. Tuttle; officer of the day, George Nutting; officers of the guard, Frank P. Fish; executive committee, George W. Huntoon, E. R. Fife, Nathan Parker, John W. Carter, B. F. Crosby; trustees, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; trustees of burial lot, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife; department delegates, F. E. Butler, W. W. Tuttle, B. F. Crosby; alternates, George H. Nutting, James Mellen, C. E. Blaisdell, relief committee, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, John W. Carter, A. J. Hall, George W. Huntoon.

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It was neither sleighing nor wheeling yesterday, and the "pure white" snow looked like dry mud.

Herbert B. Barnes of 186 Appleton street received an injury in the left hand severing an artery, yesterday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Three Rode the Goat.

There were three candidates for lodge work at the meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

One Dollar a Day Benefit.

The loomfixers' union has voted to pay $1 a day to every member of the union who is out on the Faulkner's mills strike.

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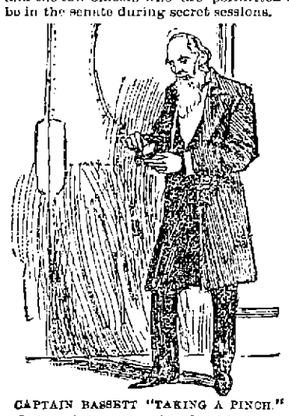
At The Men's Branch.

Miss L. Anna Ware had charge of the entertainment at the men's branch of the People's club last evening, when the following took part; readings by Mamie Kirkpatrick and Miss Fay; vocal solos by Edith Freeman, Leslie Coggeshall, Miss Edith Nevers and Miss Jeanie Burns; mandolin quartette, Misses Heath, Welch, Goodfellow and Master Goodfellow; cornet solos by Miss Gertrude Pratt and piano solo by Miss Lottie Dutton. The accompaniments were played by Misses Lottie Dutton and Mabel Miller.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS IN OFFICE.

All but Eleven Years During That Period Has Been Served by Captain Bassett as Doorkeeper of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The man who has been longest in the civil service of the government is Isaac Bassett, the acting assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate. Sixty-three years ago yesterday Daniel Webster had Bassett appointed a page in the senate, and he is yet hearty and well and able to attend to his official duties. It is nearly 52 years since the "confidential" office Captain Bassett now holds was created for him, and he took the special oath administered to senators and the few officers who are permitted to be in the senate during secret sessions.



CAPTAIN BASSETT "TAKING A PINCH."

It is said that from that day Mr. Bassett was never but once excluded from the senate chamber during secret sessions. This exception was when, about two years ago, the senate was investigating for the purpose of finding out the leaks by which the secrets of the senate had been divulged.

A Great Deal of Rascality.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Startling rumors have been current in this city. The rumors were strengthened when, in discussing his action in causing the removal of Dr. Lee for criminal malpractice, State Attorney Doolittle declared that "a great deal of rascality has been discovered since the trial of the case in the city court." The names involved in these rumors are those of persons in high places. The rumors are coupled with the names of Dr. Lee and a woman who manages a lying-in establishment and "persons in high places."

Olden Times Recalled.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Amesbury Improvement society erected a boulder yesterday on the site of the birthplace of Josiah Bartlett, once governor of New Hampshire, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. The site of the shipyard where the famous revolutionary frigate Alliance was built has also been marked by the society.

Schoolhouse Burned.

SALEM DEPOT, N. H., Dec. 6.—During the forenoon session, the two-story wooden schoolhouse here took fire near the furnace. Through good work of the teachers, the pupils were safely removed. There was no fire apparatus and the building was destroyed. Loss about $4000.

Becoming Tiresome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Germany has taken the initial step toward curtailing the importation of another American product, by enormously increasing the duty on cottonseed oil. The proposition is to increase the present duty, which is $1.10, to $2.20, equivalent to 250 per cent.

Council Will Investigate Charges.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The case of Clerk Austin, of the office of the commissioners of foreign corporations, who was suspended by Governor Greenhalge, pending the investigation of the charges made against him, that he had accepted bribes, will come up before the governor's council.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

CONCERNING PROTEST AGAINST ILL TREATING GERMANY.

The Much Discussed Sugar Duty and Conclusions Arrived at by Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president yesterday sent to congress the statement of the German contention in reference to the discrimination against the importation into the United States of German sugar, to which reference was made in his annual message to congress. The statement is in the form of a letter from Secretary Gresham to the president. In substance, this is a recital of German protests made Aug. 25 last, against the additional duty of 1-10th of a cent per pound imposed by the Wilson act on sugars imported from bounty-paying countries.

The protest is based on the fact that the measure is in violation of the most favored nation clause, and really amounts to unfavorable treatment of German sugar. It would render the effects of the most favored nation clause illusory, and expose the contracting parties to arbitrary duties.

No protest was made against that paragraph of the McKinley law which imposes an additional duty on refined sugar coming from bounty-paying countries, apparently for the reason that only about $300,000 worth of sugar was imported into the United States from Germany, an insignificant amount.

In discussing the German proposition, Secretary Gresham recites the favored nation clause of the treaty, and says those stipulations give either party the right, special engagements of reciprocity excepted, to take duties levied by the other on articles, the produce or manufacture of any other country, and demand the same treatment for its own products and manufactures.

It is obviously no answer to say that certain discrimination duties apply equally to all countries that may happen to fall in a certain category; it is a

Mere Argumentative Subterfuge,

inconsistent with the clear intention of the treaty.

The secretary refers at some length to negotiations between this country and Great Britain, about 1841, relative to rice importation, in which the United States then assumed a position, finally conceded by Great Britain to be correct, very similar to that now taken by Germany in the case of sugar, and in fact the discrimination in the present instance is even more pointedly at variance with the treaty stipulations.

The secretary held that the payment of a bounty on exported products cannot be considered in the light of a discrimination; certainly not more so than the imposition of a protective or practically prohibitive duty on the importation of an article. The two measures are the same in principle; the question as to which shall be adopted is

A Matter of Domestic Policy.

Each are intended to create national advantage in production of manufacture, and as between the two the bounty is more favorable to the inhabitants of foreign countries, since it tends to enable them to get cheaper articles at the expense of the bounty-paying governments.

In conclusion, the secretary says that the additional duty levied on bounty-paying sugar by the act of 1894, is a discrimination, that it is an attempt to offset a domestic favor or encouragement to a certain industry by the very means forbidden by the treaty.

He assumes that the German government does not claim that the treaty (made with Prussia in 1828) affords any just ground for protesting against additional duties on sugar not shown to be the product or manufacture of Prussia.

Gold Deficient In Weight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Among the gold deposited with the assistant United States treasurer in this city for the Philadelphia members of the Stewart syndicate for their share of the new bond issue, have been discovered several thousand light-weight half-eagles. Some of the coins have been worn away by constant use, but others have gone through the sweating process. The depositors will have to make up the deficiency in weight.

Forming a Combine.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 6.—Governor O'Brien will prorogue the legislature Jan. 10. This step is taken in the face of the protests of the Whitewaytes, and it is held to be convincing proof that negotiations are on foot for a combination between the Whitewaytes and the government supporters, the latter being a minority in the legislature.

Schooner and Steamer Afoul.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Schooner Thistle, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into this harbor by the steamer City of Worcester, the vessels having been in collision off Sands Point. The schooner was badly damaged, and the City of Worcester had her port side stove in above the water line.

Her Request Was Rejected.

SHERBROOK, Que., Dec. 6.—A young widow named Josephine Begin entered J. Hebert's butcher shop last night and wanted to know if Hebert would marry her or not. On receiving a negative answer she produced a revolver and fired two shots, killing Hebert. Mrs. Begin was arrested.

Canvas-Backs In Great South Bay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest bayman, canvas-back ducks have made their appearance in Great South bay. They have not appeared in great numbers, but there are many to be found between Fire Island and Middle ground.

A Vandal's Work.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 6.—Some unknown person entered the granite sheds of Kingston Bros. and ruined a costly column and die of a monument, the damage being estimated at $600. An Italian is suspected. This is one of a long list of similar acts done in this city.

Schaefer Away Behind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Schaefer met defeat for the third time last night, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 424, while Ives ran his 600. Ives' total is 1800, against 1343 for Schaefer.

Convicted of Bribery.

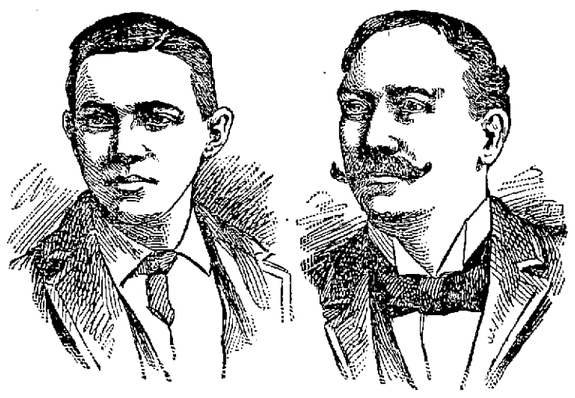
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Numa Dudoussat, a member of the city council, charged with bribery, was convicted yesterday. Dudoussat is the second alderman who has come to trial. Eight additional members are indicted and awaiting trial.

Gold Reserve of $111,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Within a few days foreign exchange has advanced to a point that leads treasury officials to anticipate that gold may be exported this week. The treasury gold reserve stands at $111,0000,000.

Fell on a Stove.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Jennie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Isaac Rosenblum, was alone in the house and fell on a red hot stove. Her whole right side is one continuous burn. She is not expected to live.



FRANK C. IVES. EDWARD FOURNIL.

TWO GREAT BILLIARD EXPERTS.

Frank C. Ives, the American billiard champion, is generally considered the greatest player in the world. He is a Michigan man. Edward Fournil, the French expert who will soon play Ives, is hardly considered in the class of the "Young Napoleon," who has repeatedly beaten Schaefer, Roberts, Slosson and others.

A VICTIM OF OPIUM.

Sad Story of the Checkered Career of "Dovey" Comstock, Who Has Just Died In a Jail at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Edith Armstrong, otherwise "Dovey" Comstock, who was the cause of the murder of T. W. Larbig by D. J. Meserole, in a flat at Brooklyn on June 21, 1891, and the chief witness in saving Meserole from the electrical chair, died in the county jail under the influence of opium and brandy. She first fell into the hands of the local police in April, 1892. She used to hire a room, steal what she could and leave. She simply stole to get enough money to live on and furnish her with opium.

When she was last arrested, on Nov. 24, for stealing a diamond ring from Emma Van Eisner, she said: "Opium has ruined my life. I am going to quit using it or die in the attempt."

She was last seen alive by a cell neighbor. Edith was lying on her side. Her lips were parched and fever raged in her blood, yet her hands were cold. In a low, weak monotone the woman sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the time of the Meserole murder she was 31 years old and rather pretty. About eight years before she had married Walter Comstock. Four years after his marriage Comstock got a divorce from her on account of her unfaithfulness, and her love for opium and brandy. He got the charge of their only child.

She went to live in Brooklyn, and met young Meserole, and afterward Theodore Larbig. While Meserole was away in Europe she and Larbig practically lived together, and when Meserole came back she left part of her flat to him without fully acquainting Larbig of the facts. It appeared at the trial that Larbig was beating Mrs. Comstock, and that Meserole shot him down.

The trial was sensational, as the young man came of one of the first families of Brooklyn. "Dovey" Comstock cleared Meserole. The jury acquitted him.

She then drifted to New York and continued her dissipations. Meserole went in for religion and, after a bitter fight, was let into Plymouth church. He did a deal of mission work among convicts and founded the Ex-Convicts' House of Industry at Flatbush avenue, of which he is now manager and treasurer. His life has been a model of correctness and piety since the trial.

Wouldn't Stand Guying.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Jack Howerton, aged 25, a young white farmer, was married yesterday to Matilda Taylor, a negro woman of this city. Howerton is related to prominent Bourbon county families. Howerton and his bride were at the depot waiting for the train, and some of the bystanders began to guy Howerton. He became enraged and drew a pistol and fired, shooting an innocent spectator in the leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton and bruised him badly. Howerton was arrested.

Part of Crew Drowned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Steamer Dorian, from New York for Halifax, while coming down the Sound about midnight Tuesday, ran into and sunk the three-masted schooner Clara E. Simpson of Portsmouth, N. H., off Eaton's Neck. Three of the schooner's crew, the mate, cook and seaman were drowned, and the survivors, the captain and two sailors were brought to this harbor yesterday afternoon and landed by the Dorian, after which the steamer proceeded.

Quarantine In Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 6.—The state board of agriculture, acting as cattle commissioners, decided to issue strict quarantine regulations, by which all cattle coming into the state will be subjected to inspection. The examination of herds in the state will be conducted as rapidly as possible. C. M. Winslow of the board left for Boston to meet the Massachusetts commissioners, to secure joint efforts in stamping out cattle diseases in both states.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Booth Is Very Sick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ballington Booth is critically sick. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Nothing positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

Building Up.

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The first new business block to be occupied in the burned district is A. K. Graves' fine three-story building, which was opened for business yesterday. The new postoffice building will be ready for occupancy next week.

Off For Denver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John Burns, M. P., with his colleagues, David Holmes and John W. Benn, left last night for Denver, where they go to attend the labor federation convention. They were accompanied by Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Caught Two Victims.

BRADFORD, Vt., Dec. 6.—Eugene Harris is said to have victimized O. R. Baker and H. W. Lowd, clothing and harness dealers, respectively, by making large purchases and paying for the same with checks which had been raised. Baker loses $150 and Lowd $75.

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WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on Woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production.

J. L. CHALIFOUX ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT of the times bought recently for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000.00) fifty thousand dollars, of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 33 to 100 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

Sale Commences FRIDAY, December 7th, at 9 o'clock.

A Few Sample Prices to Illustrate This Great Sale:-

MEN'S SUITS.
This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.
Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.40.
Lot 4013—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.
Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.
Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.
Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.
Lot 9858—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.
Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.
Lot 9809—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.
Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.
Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $0.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.
Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.
Lot 9646—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.
Lot 9986—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.
Lot 7812—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.
Lot 8625—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $6.99.
Lot 8863—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.99.
Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $6.50
Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $18.00; present price, $7.98.
Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $0.98.
Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very dolby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.
Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?
Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.
Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.
Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.
Lot 7334—Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.99.
Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "four" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.
Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.
Lot 9603—Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.
Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $16; present price $9.98.

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Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.
Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.
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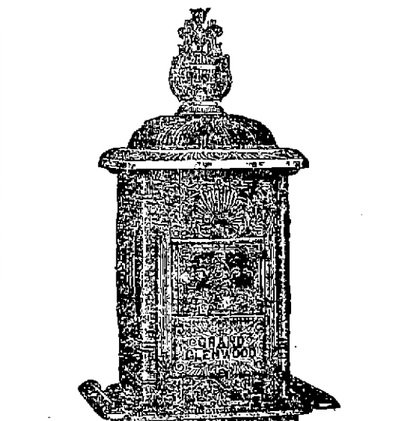

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